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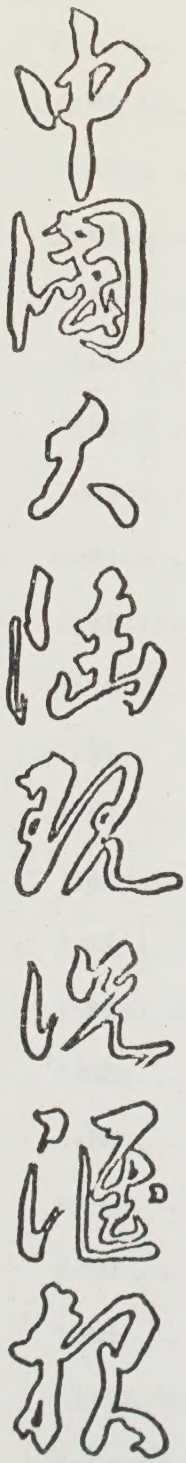

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Afghanistan

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Afghanistan-China Friendship Association Delegation Returns to Kabul.
November 20	Chinese Ambassador to Afghanistan Holds Reception for Delegation of Afghanistan-China Friendship Association. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/21)
December 11	Chinese Photo Exhibition Opens in Afghanistan.
December 13	New Cabinet of Afghanistan Formed. Afghan Prime Minister Shafiq Makes Policy Statement.
December 15	Premier Chou En-lai Greets Afghan Prime Minister on His Assumption of Office. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/20)
December 18	Chinese Photo Exhibition Closes in Kabul.

Africa

Chi P'eng-fei (姬鵬飞), Foreign Minister:

The Chinese government and people are determined to firmly support, as they always did, the just struggle for national liberation waged by those African peoples who are still under colonialist and racist rule and to establish and develop relations with all independent African states on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence. We always hold that all countries, big or small, have their own merits and they should treat each other as equals and learn from each other. We are resolutely opposed to the villainous acts of imperialism, colonialism, neo-colonialism and the superpowers who wilfully bully the African countries and practice hegemonism. Africa belongs to the great African people, and all foreign aggressive forces must get out of Africa.

("Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech at Banquet Given in Honor of Malagasy Foreign Minister Didier Ratsiraka," NCNA-English, Peking, November 4, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5256]/ 126-128)

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Huang Hua (黄华), PRC Permanent Representative to UN:

The Chinese people and the African people shared the same experience in past history. And now we are faced with common tasks of struggle. The Chinese government and people have always regarded the African people's struggle as a great support to us. The Chinese people on their part will unswervingly stand by the African people and the peoples of Angola, Mozambique and Guinea (Bissau) and, together with them, fight for the cause of opposing imperialism, colonialism and neo-colonialism, safeguarding national independence and winning national liberation.

("Huang Hua Reiterates China's Support for African People's Struggle," NCNA-English, United Nations, November 22, 1972--SCMP 72-49 [5268]/ 40-42)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 11	Chiao Kuan-hua Fetes African Representatives. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/132)
November 17	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Leaves for Arab and African Countries. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/77)
November 22	Huang Hua Reiterates China's Support for African People's Struggle. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/42)
	OAU Marks Guinean People's Victory Anniversary.
November 24	Chinese Table Tennis Team Concludes Visit to Five East African Countries.
November 26	Federation of West African Chambers of Commerce Inaugurated.
December 18	Pan Africanist Congress Issues Statement in Support of Indochinese People's Struggle.
December 22	African Mass Organizations Condemn US War Escalation in Vietnam.
December 27	Arab, African Press Condemns US for Bombing Vietnam.
December 29	Middle East and African Papers Denounce US Savage Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 30	1972--a Year of Struggle in Unity for African People.
	African, Middle East Public Opinion Condemns US Bombing on Vietnam.

Albania

Yeh Chien-ying (叶剑英), Vice Chairman of Military Commission:

Our two parties, countries and armies always support and encourage each other and act in close cooperation in our protracted common struggles. We firmly believe the current visit to China by Comrade Balluku at the head of the Albanian Friendship Military Delegation will strengthen the revolutionary friendship and militant unity of the two countries still further.

("Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech at Peking Banquet in Honor of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation," NCNA-English, Peking, November 6, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5257]/175-177)

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Chi P'eng-fei (姬鹏飞), Foreign Minister:

The common struggles against imperialism and revisionism and the great cause of socialist revolution and socialist construction bind our two parties, two countries and two peoples together closely....No matter what may happen in the world, we shall, as always, remain united and fight and advance bravely together with you for our common victory.

("Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech at Reception Given by Albanian Ambassador," NCNA-English, Peking, November 29, 1972--SCMP 72-49 [5272]/208-211)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1
- Delegation of Albanian Tirana University Reports on China Tour.

November 2
- Albanian Paper Denounces US Obstruction To Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
- Albanian Government Trade Delegation Concludes Visit to Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/29-30)
- Autumn Harvest, Sowing in Full Swing in Albania.

November 3
- Chinese Ambassador Gives Banquet for Tirana University Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/73)

November 4
- Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Stops Over in Bucharest on Way to China.
- Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Leaves Tirana for China. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/117-118)

November 5
- Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Urumchi, Northwest China. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/118-119)
- Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Urumchi, Northwest China.
- Urumchi Banquet in Honor of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/169-170)

November 5
Albanian Paper Denounces US Government for Continuing Its Aggressive Policy against Vietnam.
Albanian People's Army Takes Part in Productive Labor.

November 6
Comrade Beqir Balluku at Head of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/170-172)
Yeh Chien-ying Gives Banquet To Warmly Welcome Albanian Friendship Military Delegation led by Beqir Balluku. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/172-175)
Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech at Peking Banquet in Honor of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/175-177)
Comrade Beqir Balluku's Speech. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/177-181)
Albanian Army Football Team Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/181-182)

November 7
Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Li Teh-sheng, Chang Ts'ai-ch'ien, Keng Piao Meet Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Led by Comrade Beqir Balluku. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/225)
Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Li Teh-sheng, and Pai Hsiang-kuo Meet Albanian Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/225)
Yeh Chien-ying, Li Teh-sheng, Chang Ts'ai-ch'ien Hold Talks with Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Led by Beqir Balluku. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/224)

November 8
Peking Soiree for Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/26-27)
Comrade Enver Hoxha Receives Chinese Youth Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/27)
Albanian Olive Trees, Symbol of Sino-Albanian Friendship, Bear Fruit in Central China.
Chinese Ambassador to Albania Gives Reception on Visit of Chinese Youth Organization.
Peking Banquet in Honor of Albanian Football Team. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/25-26)

November 9
Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Gives Banquet for Signing of Sino-Albanian Trade Protocol. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/29-31)
Sino-Albanian 1973 Goods Exchange and Payments Protocol Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/29)
Peking Ceremony in Honor of Albanian Football Team. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/28-29)
Chinese Youth Delegation Feted in Tirana.

November 10
Albanian Government Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/95)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Visits PLA Tank Unit. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/94)
Chinese Youth Delegation Leaves Tirana for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/95)
Albanian Paper Warmly Marks Anniversary of Founding of Albanian Party of Labor.
Chinese Ambassador to Albania Gives Banquet for Albanian Sports Delegation, Basketball Team.

November 11
PLA Units Stationed in Peking Hold Grand Rally in Welcome of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/82-85)
Comrade Li Teh-sheng's Speech. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/85-88)
Comrade Beqir Balluku's Speech. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/88-93)
Chinese Ambassador to Albania Joins Albanian Co-Op Members in Maize Harvesting.
Albanian Doctor Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/136)

November 12
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Leaves Peking on Visits to Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/132-133)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Shenyang. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/133-134)
Ch'en Hsi-lien Gives Banquet Warmly Welcoming Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/134-135)
Albanian Paper Supports Statement of Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.
Detachment of Albanian People's Army Wins "Model Detachment" Title for Two Consecutive Years.

November 13
PLA Shenyang Units Hold Rally To Welcome Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/180-182)
Albania Scores Remarkable Achievements in Livestock Breeding.

November 14
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Leaves Shenyang for Luta. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/182-183)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Luta. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/19)
Albanian Football Team in Peking.

November 15
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Visits Lushun Port. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/20)
Chinese Youth Delegation Back from Albania. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/20)

November 16
Albanian Representative Sternly Refutes Soviet Proposal at UN Plenary Meeting.

November 17
Comrade Beqir Balluku and Members of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Continue Visit in Luta. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/131)
Comrades Hito Cako and Rahman Perllaku and Some Members of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Anshan. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/131-132)

November 18
Chinese Sports Delegation Leaves for Albania. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/133)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Continues Visit to Northeast China. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/132-133)

November 19
Albanian Ambassador to China Fetes Chinese Youth Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/179)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Changsha from Luta. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/176-178)
Albanian People's Army Football Team Visits Nanking. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/178)

November 20
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Visits Shaoshan. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/218-219)
Transport, Communications Steadily Grow in Albania.

November 21
Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Leaves Peking for Albania and Romania. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/221)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Leaves Changsha for Hangchow. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/219)
Chinese Sports Delegation Arrives in Tirana. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/221-222)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Hangchow. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/220-221)
Congress of Orthography of Albanian Language Opens in Tirana.
Chinese Ambassador to Albania Fetes Albania Government Trade Delegation.

November 22
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation in Chekiang.
Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Arrives in Tirana. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/63)

November 23
Shanghai Banquet Honors Albanian Friendship Military Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/23-25)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Leaves Hangchow for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/22-23)
Albanian Ambassador to China Gives Reception Marking Anniversary of Establishment of Albania-China Diplomatic Relations. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/22)
Chairman Shehu Receives Chinese Metallurgical Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/27)
Chinese Ambassador to Albania Gives Reception To Celebrate 23rd Anniversary of Sino-Albanian Diplomatic Relations. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/25-26)

November 24
Comrade Li Teh-sheng Meets Albanian National Travel Service Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/62)
Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Feted in Tirana. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/64)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/62-63)

November 25
Albanian National Travel Service Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/112)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Watches Football Match in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/112-113)

November 26
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Arrives in Nanking. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/157-158)
Congress of Orthography of Albanian Language Close in Tirana.
Comrade Enver Hoxha Receives Chinese Metallurgical Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/111-112)
Albanian People's Army Football Team Leaves Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/111)
Albanian People Greet Independence, Liberation Anniversaries with New Production Processes.
Light, Food Industries Grow Fast in Albania.

November 27
Chinese Party and State Leaders Greet Albanian Party and State Leaders. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/155)
Albania Makes Great Progress in Building Material Industry.
Comrade Balluku in Nanking. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/159)

November 28
"People's Daily" Editorial Greets 60th Anniversary of Albania's Independence and 28th Anniversary of Its Liberation. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/217-218)
Peking Reception Celebrates Albanian People's Festivals. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/211-212)
Nanking Rally Warmly Celebrates Albania's Independence and Liberation Anniversaries. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/213-215)
Albanian People Greet National Day with Brilliant Successes in Socialist Construction.
Albanian Films To Be Shown in China.
Eleventh Volume of Comrade Enver Hoxha's Works Comes Off Press.
Albanian Paper Refutes Slanderous Propaganda of Soviet Social-Imperialism.

November 29
Albanian Ambassador to China Gives Grand Reception in Peking on Occasion of Albanian Festivals. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/201-204)
Ambassador Robo's Speech. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/205-208)
Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/208-211)
Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Returns to Peking from Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/216)
Comrade Enver Hoxha Attends and Speaks at Grand Banquet Given by Council of Ministers of Albania.
Vlora Meeting Warmly Celebrates 60th Anniversary of Albania's Independence.
Grand Tirana Meeting Marks Independence, Liberation Anniversaries.

November 30
Tirana Grand Reception Celebrates Albania's 60th Independence Anniversary, 28th Anniversary of Liberation.
Albanian Army Football Team Leaves Kwangchow for Changsha. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/21)
China-Albania Friendship People's Commune Marks Albanian Independence and Liberation Anniversaries. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/22)
Comrade Enver Hoxha Visits Martyrs', Patriots' Families in Vlora City.

December 1
Comrades Chou En-lai, Yeh Chien-ying, Li Hsien-nien, Li Teh-sheng and Chang Ts'ai-ch'ien Hold Talks with Comrades Beqir Balluku, Hito Cako and Rahman Perllaku. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/63)
Albania, Equatorial Guinea Establish Diplomatic Relations.

December 2
Chinese Ambassador Gives Reception on Chinese Metallurgical Delegation's Visit to Albania. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/97)

December 3
Albanian Army Football Team in Central China Province. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/98)
Comrade Abdyl Kellezi Fetes Two Chinese Delegations. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/97-98)

December 3	Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Views Sites in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/99)
December 4	Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Feted in Tirana. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/133)
	News in Brief from Albania.
Decmeber 5	Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Leaves Albania for Romania. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/133-134)
December 6	Albanian Army Football Team Leaves Wuhan for Peking.
December 7	Leader of Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/25-28)
	Comrade Beqir Balluku's Speech. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/28-32)
	Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/32-34)
	Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Visits Central Institute for Nationalities in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/34-35)
December 8	Albanian Paper Condemns US Imperialists' Barbarous Aggression against Vietnamese People.
December 9	Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Led by Comrade Beqir Balluku Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/70-71)
	Albanian Army Football Team Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/71)
December 16	Peking Papers Carry Articles Praising Albanian Feature Film.
December 17	Albanian Friendship Military Delegation Returns to Tirana.
	Albanian Paper's Editorial on Albanian Friendship Military Delegation's Visit to China.
December 20	Albanian Journalists Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/20)
	Chinese Ambassador to Albania Gives Reception for Visit of Chinese Sports Delegation.
	Albanian Vice Chairman of Council of Ministers Receives Chinese Sports Delegation.
	Tirana Meeting Marks Anniversary of Founding of South Vietnam NFL.
	Albanian Paper Marks 12th Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.
December 22	Chinese Sports Delegation Leaves Albania for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/82-83)
	Albanian Paper Denounces US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 23	Chinese Ambassador to Albania Gives Banquet for Albanian Friendship Military Delegation from Visit to China.
December 24	Albanian Foreign Ministry Condemns US Bombing of Vietnam.
	Albania's Power Industry Develops Rapidly.
December 26	Albanian Ambassador to China Does Physical Labor in People's Communes. (SCMP 72-3 [5290]/20)
December 27	7th Legislature of Albania People's Assembly Holds 5th Session.
December 28	Albania, Korea Sign 1973 Goods Exchange, Payments Agreement in Tirana.
December 29	Albania Achieves New Successes in Socialist Construction.
December 30	Chinese Engineers, Technicians Feted at Tirana Banquet. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/152)
	Tirana Paper Denounces Indiscriminate US Bombing, War Escalation against Vietnam.
December 31	US Imperialists' Savage Bombing of North Vietnam Denounced in Albania.

Algeria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1
- Algerian Ambassador to China Gives National Day Reception in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/30-33)
- Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Meets Algerian Insurance Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/34)
- President Boumedienne Urges US Government To Sign Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
- Algeria Warmly Celebrates 18th Anniversary of Revolution.

November 2
- Algerian Government Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/33-34)
- Youth Delegation of Party of National Liberation Front of Algeria Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/35)

November 3
- Algerian Insurance Delegation Leaves Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/73)
- Chinese Minister of First Ministry of Machine Building Meets and Fetes Algerian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/74)
- Algeria, Democratic Yemen and Yemen Arab Republic Issue Joint Communique.

November 5
- Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Fu Hao, Ch'en Mu-hua Meet Algerian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/119-120)
- Malagasy, Algerian and Guyanese Guests See Modern Revolutionary Ballet. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/117)
- Algerian Paper Condemns US Unwillingness To Settle Vietnam Problem by Peaceful Means.

November 6
- Sino-Algerian 1973 Trade Protocol Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/182)
- Algerian Commerce Minister Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/182-183)
- Algerian Government Delegation and Chinese Counterpart Issue Joint Press Communique. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/183-184)

November 7
- Algerian Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/226)

November 10
- Peking Meeting Welcomes Algerian Youth Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/96-97)
- Algerian Paper Condemns US for Putting Off Signing of Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.

November 12
- Keng Piao Meets and Fetes Youth Delegation of Party of National Liberation Front of Algeria. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/137)
- Algerian Government Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/136-137)
- Algerian Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives Banquet for Algerian Youth Delegation Visiting China. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/137-138)

November 13
- Algerian Youth Delegation Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/183)
- Delegation of Bank of China Arrives in Algeria. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/184)
- Delegation of Bank of China Leaves Paris for Algeria.

November 14 — Algerian Finance Minister Receives Chinese Bank Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/21)

November 18 — Algerian Minister of Interior Receives Delegation of Bank of China.

November 21 — Youth Delegation of National Liberation Front of Algeria Leaves Shanghai for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/222-223)

Occupied Arab Land Should Be Liberated by Armed Struggle, Stresses Algerian Foreign Minister.

November 22 — Chinese Bank Delegation Concludes Friendly Visit to Algeria. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/27-28)

November 28 — Algerian Youth Delegation Leader on China Visit.

November 30 — Algeria and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Issue Joint Communique.

December 1 — Peking Acrobatic Troupe Arrives in Algeria. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/99)

Algerian Minister Denounces Imperialist Economic Aggression.

December 2 — Algerian Minister Receives Peking Acrobatic Troupe Leaders. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/100)

December 6 — "Air Algerie" Opens New International Line.

Algeria, Chile Issue Joint Communique.

December 7 — Peking Acrobatic Troupe Performs in Oran.

December 8 — Algeria-Syria Joint Communique.

December 12 — Chinese Charge d'Affaires ad Interim to Algeria Fetes Algerian Government Delegation.

December 14 — Peking Acrobatic Troupe Makes Performance Tour of Algeria.

Chinese Peking Acrobatic Troupe Gives Premiere in Algiers.

December 16 — Algiers-Conakry Airline Inaugurated.

Algerian-Sudanese Joint Communique.

December 18 — Chinese Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives Reception for Visit of Peking Acrobatic Troupe to Algeria. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/20)

December 20 — President Boumedienne Condemns US Bombing of DRVN.

December 21 — Algiers Mass Rally Condemns US War Escalation.

December 26 — Peking Acrobatic Troupe Leaves Algeria for Sudan. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/56)

December 28 — Mauritanian, Algerian Foreign Ministers Issue Joint Communique.

Arab Gulf States and Territories

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Kuwaiti Foreign Minister Condemns Israeli Aggression against Syria.
	Kuwaiti Representative to UN Fetes Ch'iao Kuan-hua and Representatives of Other Countries. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/83)
November 12	Chinese Volleyball Team Leaves for Burma, Pakistan, Kuwait. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/138-139)
November 14	Chinese Football Team Leaves Peking for Kuwait, Guinea and Senegal. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/191)
November 16	Syria, United Arab Emirates Issue Joint Communique.
November 17	Head of Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Group Leaves Peking for Lebanon and Kuwait.
November 18	Kuwaiti Speaker Calls for Arab Unity against Enemy.
	Kuwaiti Crown Prince and Premier Calls on Arab Countries To Unite against Common Enemies.
November 21	United Arab Emirates President Condemns Israeli Aggressive Ambition.
November 30	Kuwaiti Paper Condemns Soviet Stand on Middle East Issue.
December 1	Premier Chou En-lai Congratulates National Day of United Arab Emirates. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/75)
	Morocco-Qatar Joint Communique Stresses Support to Palestinian Resistance Movement.
December 2	Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/103-104)
	Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Opens in Kuwait. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/105-106)
December 3	Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Fetes Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/104-105)
	United Arab Emirates Celebrate National Day.
December 4	Kuwait Government Contributes 100,000 Dinars to Palestine Liberation Organization.
	Chinese Ambassador Fetes Kuwait National Assembly Delegation. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/143)
December 5	Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Ch'en Chieh Meet Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/144)
	Kuwaiti Ambassador Gives Banquet on Occasion of Visit to China of Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/172)
	Chinese Volleyball Team Arrives in Kuwait. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/172)
December 7	Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation Leaves Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/40-41)
	Chinese, Kuwaiti Volleyball Teams Hold First Match.
December 9	Kuwaiti Government Trade and Economic Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/79-80)
December 11	Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait Gives Reception on Visit of Chinese Volleyball Team.

December 12	Kuwaiti Minister of Interior and Defense Visits Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition.
December 14	Chinese Ambassador to Kuwait Gives Banquet on Occasion of Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/197)
	Special Adviser to Kuwaiti Emir Gives Tea Party for Chinese Volleyball Team.
December 15	Premier Chou En-lai Greets Bahrain National Day. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/21)
	Chinese Men's Volleyball Team Leaves Kuwait.
	Kuwait Minister Visits Chinese Exhibition.
December 16	Chinese Volleyball Team Back in Peking After Tour of Burma, Pakistan and Kuwait. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/67)
December 17	Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Closes in Kuwait.
December 18	Palestine Question Is First Important Question in Arab Cause, Says Emir of State of Bahrain.
December 22	Kuwaiti Crown Prince, Prime Minister Receives Chinese Ambassador and Exhibition Group Head. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/87)
December 25	Chinese Footballers Hold First Match in Kuwait.
December 28	Chinese Football Team Feted in Kuwait.

Arab States and Peoples

Chi P'eng-fei (姬鵬飞), Foreign Minister:

We believe that the struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples has a bright future although its course is tortuous. By relying on their own strength, uniting as one and persevering in struggle, they will surely be able to win final victory for their struggle. The Chinese government and people will, as always, resolutely support the just struggle of the Palestinian and other Arab peoples.

("Algerian Ambassador to China Gives National Day Reception in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, November 1, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5254]/30-33)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 11	Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Back in Peking After Friendly Visit to Arab Countries. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/138)
November 15	Conference of Arab Foreign, Defense Ministers Opens.
November 17	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Leaves for Arab and African Countries. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/77)
November 18	Conference of Arab Foreign and Defense Ministers Closes.
December 5	Friendship Tour of Four Arab Countries.
December 9	Arab Lawyers' Federation Condemns US-Thieu Clique for Suppression of South Vietnamese People.
December 21	Arab Press Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 25	Arab Public Opinion Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 27	Arab, African Press Condemns US for Bombing Vietnam.
December 29	Middle East and African Papers Denounce US Savage Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 30	Arab People Open New Page in Struggle against US-Israeli Aggression and Control by Superpowers. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/157-161)
	African, Middle East Public Opinion Condemns US Bombing on Vietnam

Argentina

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Chinese Forestry Delegation Tours Argentina. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/35-36)
	Chinese Forestry Delegation Leaves Argentina for Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/74)
November 6	Ecuadorian, Argentine Foreign Ministers Sign Joint Communique.
November 23	Andean-Argentine Commission Formed.
December 26	Argentine, Mexican Papers Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 29	Argentina Restricts Foreign Fishing within 200 Miles. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/133)

Australia

Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the Australian government, in conformity with the interests and common desire of the two peoples, have decided upon mutual recognition and the establishment of diplomatic relations as from December 21, 1972.

The two governments agree to develop their diplomatic relations, friendship and cooperation between the two countries on the basis of the principle of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence.

The Australian government recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China, acknowledges the position of the Chinese government that Taiwan is a province of the People's Republic of China, and has decided to remove the official representation from Taiwan before January 25, 1973.

("China-Australia Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations," NCNA-English, Peking, December 22, 1972--SCMP 73-1 [5288]/83-84)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Australia and New Zealand now has opened up bright prospects to friendly cooperation and interflow of personnel in trade, culture, science and technology and other spheres. We are convinced that the friendship between the Chinese people and the people of Australia and New Zealand and the other Oceanian people will certainly grow and deepen.

("Welcome China's Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Australia and New Zealand," NCNA-English, Peking, December 24, 1972--SCMP 73-1[5289]/127-128)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Australian Workers on Strike.
November 3	Australian Doctor Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/75)
November 6	NPC Vice Chairman Meets and Fetes Australian Aboriginal People's Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/185)
November 9	Australian Aboriginal People's Delegation Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/31)
	Australian Paper Denounces US Excuse for Delay in Signing Peace Agreement.
November 16	Australian Paper "Vanguard" Condemns US Delay in Signing Peace Agreement on Vietnam.
November 30	Australian People Call for Government Recognition of People's Republic of China.
	Australian Paper "Vanguard" Denounces US Imperialism.
December 3	Australian Labor Party Wins in General Election.
December 6	New Australian Prime Minister Sworn in.
December 12	Australia and New Zealand To Withdraw Military Personnel from South Vietnam.
December 15	Australian Prime Minister Announces Measures against Rhodesian and South African Racist Regimes.
December 16	"Vanguard" Exposes American Interests' Pursuit of Profits in Australia.
December 18	Australian "Vanguard" Denounces US Hold-Up in Signing Peace Agreement.
December 22	China-Australia Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/83-84)
	Hu Sha Meets Australian Friends. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/84)
December 23	Prime Ministers of Australia, New Zealand Speak on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with China.
	Australian and New Zealand Prime Ministers Oppose Renewed US Bombing of DRVN.
December 24	People's Daily Hails China's Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Australia and New Zealand. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/127-128)
	Australian Communist Party (M-L) Hails Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Australia and China.
December 25	Wave of Protest in Europe, Oceania against US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 27	Australian "Vanguard" Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 28	Australian Government Announces Ending of Military Aid to Thieu Puppet Clique.
December 29	Australians Continue To Protest against Savage US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 30	Australian Workers Protest Campaign against US Bombing of DRVN Develops.

Austria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Lu Ying and Teng Kang Meet Austrian Government and Journalists' Delegations. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/36)
	Acupuncture Treatment Reported at Meeting Organized by Austrian Research Institute on China.
November 2	China-Austria Trade and Payment Agreement Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/37)
	Austrian Minister of Commerce and Industry Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/37)
November 3	Austrian Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/75)
November 4	Austrian Government Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/120)
November 11	Austrian Journalists Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/97)
November 17	Chinese Ice Hockey Team Visits Austria. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/133)
November 21	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking for Greece, France and Austria. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/226)
November 22	Austrian Guests Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/64)
	Chinese Ice Hockey Team Visits Klagenfurt and Kapfenberg.
November 24	Chinese Ice Hockey Team in Vienna.
November 25	Kuo Mo-jo and Chou P'ei-yuan Meet Austrian Guests. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/113)
November 27	Austrian Guests Leave Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/160)
	Chinese Ice Hockey Team Leaves Vienna for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/219)
December 2	DRVN and Austria Establish Diplomatic Relations.
December 7	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Austria. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/35-36)
December 10	34th Austrian International Table Tennis Championships Close.
December 17	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Vienna for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/86)
December 20	Chinese Table Tennis Team Back in Peking After Visiting Greece, France, Austria. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/34)
December 23	Austrian Government Expresses Concern over US Bombing of North Vietnam.

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Belgium

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 15	Belgian Ambassador to China Gives Dynasty Day Reception. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/21-22)
December 12	Secretary-General of Belgium-China Association Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/145)
December 21	Canadian, Dutch Foreign Ministers and Belgian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Oppose US Resumption of Bombings against DRVN.
December 30	Belgian, Danish Government Officials, Finnish Political Parties Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.

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Bhutan

Relevant NCNA Release:

November 3	Bhutan Follows Non-Alignment and Peaceful Coexistence Foreign Policy, Says Bhutanese Foreign Minister.

Burma

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3	Burmese Workers and Engineers Make Jute Baling Machine.
November 12	Chinese Volleyball Team Leaves for Burma, Pakistan, Kuwait. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/138-139)
November 13	Chinese Volleyball Team Arrives in Rangoon. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/184)
November 19	Friendly Matches between Chinese and Burmese Volleyball Teams Held in Rangoon.
November 21	Chinese Thermo-Electric Power Plant Survey Team Arrives in Burma. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/223)
November 24	Chinese Volleyball Team Honored in Burma.
November 28	Chinese Women's Volleyball Team Back from Burma. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/220)
December 5	Chinese Ambassador to Burma Gives Dinner on Visit of Two Chinese Survey Teams. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/166)
December 10	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Burma, Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/104)
December 11	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Rangoon. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/146)
December 12	Burmese Trade Minister Gives Dinner in Honor of Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/146)
December 16	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Burma for Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/52)
December 27	Chinese Red Cross Donates Supplies to Fire-Afflicted People in Burma. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/57)

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Burundi

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 27	Tung Pi-wu, Chou En-lai Greet 6th Anniversary of Republic of Burundi. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/160-161)
	Burundi People Advance Along Road of Anti-Imperialist, Anti-Colonialism.
November 30	Founding Anniversary of Republic of Burundi Celebrated in Kujumbura.
	Burundi President Receives Royal Cambodian Delegation.
December 6	Burundi Recognizes Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.
December 31	Burundi President Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Cambodia

Tung Pi-wu (董必武), Acting Chairman of PRC, Chou En-lai (周恩来), Premier:

We firmly believe that the Cambodian people, fighting in unity with the Vietnamese and Lao peoples under the banner of the joint declaration of the summit conference of the Indochinese peoples, will surely defeat the US aggressors and their running dogs and bring about the independence, peace, neutrality, democracy and prosperity of their fatherland.

The Chinese people are the Cambodian people's close comrades-in-arms and brothers. Resolutely following their great leader Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese people pledge to be the powerful backing of the Cambodian people and give allout support and assistance to your struggle against US aggression and for national salvation until complete victory.

("Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Greet Samdech Sihanouk, Samdech Penn Nouth on Cambodia's National Day," NCNA-English, Peking, November 8, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5258]/226-228)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The Chinese people will as always firmly support the war against US aggression and for national salvation waged by the Khmer people under the leadership of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk, Head of State of Cambodia. We are deeply convinced that victory undoubtedly belongs to the heroic Cambodian people and that the day when the Cambodian nation wins complete liberation will surely come.

("Warmly Greet the Glorious Festival of the Cambodian People," NCNA-English, Peking, November 9, 1972--SCMP 72-47 [5259]/31-33)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Arrives in Pyongyang for Rest.

November 3 — Cambodian Armed Forces and People Frustrate US "Ceasefire on the Spot" Intrigue.

November 4 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Visits Pyongyang Zoo and Pyongyang Botanical Garden.

November 5 — Speech of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk at Banquet Given by Kim Il Sung.

Friendship Delegation of National United Front of Cambodia and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia Arrives in Pyongyang.

Cambodian People's Liberation Forces Wipe Out Over 1,100 Enemy Troops.

Samdech Sihanouk Gives Donation to Vietnam Red Cross Society.

November 6 — Ambassador Li Yün-ch'uan Calls on Samdech Norodom Sihanouk. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/185)

Ambassador Li Yün-ch'uan Calls on Prime Minister Penn Nouth. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/186)

November 8 — Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Greet Samdech Sihanouk, Samdech Penn Nouth on Cambodia's National Day. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/226-228)

New Face of Liberated Zone in Cambodia.

Samdech Sihanouk Receives Ambassadors of DRVN, RSVN in Pyongyang.

Friendship Delegation of National United Front of Cambodia and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia Leaves Pyongyang.

Triumphal Advance of Cambodian People's Struggle against US Aggression, for National Salvation.

Cambodian People and Liberation Armed Forces Win New Victories in Rainy Season.

November 9 — People's Daily Editorial Warmly Greets Cambodian People's Glorious Festival. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/31-33)

Cambodian Royal Government of National Union Issues Statement on Cambodia's Independence Anniversary. (CB 73-9 [985]/41-43)

Chinese Friendship Associations Celebrate National Day of Kingdom of Cambodia. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/33-35)

Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Leaves Pyongyang To Take a Rest in Local Area.

Samdech Sihanouk Receives President of Foreign Affairs Committee of French National Assembly.

Cambodian Minister Calls on Guyanese Minister.

Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Arrive in Hyangsan.

Over 700 Phnompenh Puppet Troops Wiped Out

November 10 — Banquet Given in Honor of Samdech and Madame Norodom Sihanouk and To Mark 19th Anniversary of Independence of Cambodia.

November 11 — Over 4,000 Phnompenh Puppet Troops Wiped Out.

Political Swindle of US and Phnompenh Lackeys Denounced in Cambodia. (CB 73-9 [985]/44-48)

November 12
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Returns to Pyongyang.
US Accelerates Pace of Shipments of Military Supplies to Puppet Lon Nol Clique.

November 14
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Receives Government Economic and Trade Delegation of Guyana in Pyongyang.
Cambodian People's National Liberation Armed Forces Wipe Out 1,100 Enemy Troops.

November 15
Chinese Table Tennis Association Presents Film to Cambodia Counterpart.
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Visits Korean Revolution Museum.
RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Delivery of War Materials to Lon Nol Clique. (CB 73-9 [985]/48-49)

November 16
Chinese Artists Create Dance Depicting Cambodian People's Struggle against US Aggression. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/78-80)

November 17
Cambodian People's Forces' Victorious Operations on Highway 5.
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Receives Foreign Minister of Malagasy Republic.
Cambodian Foreign Minister Leaves Peking for Guinea, Morocco, Burundi and Pakistan.

November 18
Cambodian Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Leave Peking for Visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/135)
Samdech Sihanouk Leaves Pyongyang on Local Tour for Rest.
Cambodian People's Armed Forces Win Fresh Victories.

November 19
Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Arrive in Shanghai for Visit. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/179-181)
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Warmly Welcomed in Chuul.

November 20
Shanghai Soiree in Honor of Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/223-224)

November 21
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Visits Chongjin Port.
Cambodian Foreign Minister Sarin Chhak Arrives in Guinea.

November 22
Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Leave Shanghai for Changsha. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/65)
Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Attend Music and Dance Performance in North Hamgyong, Korea.

November 23
Prime Minister Penn Nouth Arrives in Changsha from Shanghai. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/28-29)
Cambodian People's Armed Forces Wipe Out 10,000 Enemy Troops in October.
Cambodian Foreign Minister Leaves Conakry.

November 24
Prime Minister Penn Nouth Visits Chairman Mao's Home Village. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/65-66)
RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Intensification of Aggressive War in Laos. (CB 73-9 [985]/50)

November 25
Cambodian Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Leave Changsha for Wuhan. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/114)
Royal Cambodian Delegation Arrives in Burundi.
RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Intensification of Aggressive War in Vietnam. (CB 73-9 [985]/51)
Tri-Continental Organization Condemns Intensified US Arms Supply to Lon Nol.

November 26 — Cambodian Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Arrive in Wuhan. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/161-162)
Samdech Sihanouk Tours Chuul Area of Korea.
Lon Nol Clique--Dregs of Cambodian Nation.
Cambodian Liberation Forces Wipe Out 800 Enemy Troops in Kompong Speu, Takeo.

November 27 — Samdech and Madame Penn Nouth Attend Soiree in Wuhan. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/163)

November 28 — Samdech Sihanouk Returns to Pyongyang.
Cambodian People's Forces Wipe Out Over 1,400 Enemy.

November 29 — Cambodian Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Leave Wuhan for Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/23)
RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Massive Introduction of Arms into South Korea.

November 30 — Cambodian Prime Minister and Madame Penn Nouth Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/23-24)
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Visits Albanian Embassy.

December 2 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Gives Banquet in Honor of Premier Kim Il Sung and His Wife.
Sarin Chhak Visits Rwanda.
Samdech Sihanouk Receives Syrian Ambassador to Korea.
Samdech Sihanouk Receives Chilean Charge d'Affaires in Pyongyang.
Samdech Sihanouk's Speech at Pyongyang Banquet.

December 4 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and His Wife Conclude Visit to Korea.
Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Arrive in Tantung. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/137-138)
Sarin Chhak Visits Morocco.

December 6 — Sarin Chhak Concludes Visit to Morocco.

December 7 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Leaves Tantung for Tientsin. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/37)

December 8 — Samdech Sihanouk Arrives in Tientsin. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/38)
Samdech Norodom Sihanouk Receives and Fetes French Playwright in Tientsin.
Many Countries Strongly Oppose Representation of Traitorous Lon Nol Regime in UN.

December 9 — Samdech Sihanouk Honored at Tientsin Banquet. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/72)
Vice Prime Minister Khieu Samphan's Interview with AKI.
Over 1,000 Enemy Effectives Wiped Out in Cambodia.

December 10 — Cambodian Prime Minister Penn Nouth Meets Guinean Prime Minister Beavogui.

December 12 — Samdech Sihanouk Meets and Fetes Guinean Prime Minister Beavogui in Tientsin. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/147-149)
Sarin Chhak Arrives in Pakistan.
RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Imperialism for Obdurately Prolonging Aggressive War in Indochina. (CB 73-9 [985]/52-53)

December 14 — Cambodian Foreign Minister Sarin Chhak Concludes Visit to Pakistan.

December 15 — Minister Sarin Chhak Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/21)
Communique of Foreign Ministry of Kingdom of Cambodia.
Cambodian Minister Chau Seng and Government Delegation Leaves for Chile and Guyana.

December 16 — Cambodian Prime Minister Meets Lao Delegation Leader.

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December 18 — Tientsin Soiree in Honor of Samdech and Madame Sihanouk. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/86-87)

December 19 — Peking Film Reception Marks Anniversary of Conclusion of Sino-Cambodian Friendship Treaty and Founding of China-Cambodia Association. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/21-22)

December 22 — Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Arrive in Peking from Tientsin. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/85)
RGNUC Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns New US War Escalation in Vietnam. (CB 73-9 [985]/53-55)
Cambodian Liberation Forces Wipe Out 11,500 Enemy Troops in November.

December 23 — Samdech and Madame Penn Nouth Meet Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation.
Cambodian Liberation Forces Sink US Petroleum Barge.

December 25 — Samdech Sihanouk Condemns US War Escalation in Vietnam.

December 26 — Samdech Norodom Sihanouk and Samdech Penn Nouth Greet 12th Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

December 27 — Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Receive Delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation.
Samdech Sihanouk Meets US Weekly Editor.
39th Message of Samdech Sihanouk to Khmer Nation.
Over 1,000 Enemy Troops Wiped Out by CPNLAF.

December 29 — Samdech and Madame Sihanouk Meet Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh.

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Prime Minister Penn Nouth Meets Nouhak Phoumsavan.
Samdech and Madame Penn Nouth Meet Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh.

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Cameroon

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1 — Chinese Government Friendship Delegation Leaves Yaounde for Douala. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/76)

December 4 — Education Develops Rapidly in Cameroon.

Canada

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Chinese Medical Delegation Arrives in Edmonton. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/76-77)
November 3	Chinese Scientists' Delegation Arrives in Canada. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/121_
November 4	Chinese Medical Delegation in Edmonton. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/ 186-187)
November 5	Chinese Medical Delegation Visits Birthplace of Dr. Norman Bethune. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/187-188)
November 6	Canadian Official Fetes Chinese Scientists. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/228)
	Chinese Ambassador to Canada Gives Reception for Chinese Scientists Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/228-229)
November 8	Chinese Medical Delegation Visits Toronto. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/35-36)
November 10	Chinese Medical Delegation in Montreal. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/ 97-98)
	Chinese Ambassador to Canada Gives Reception on Visit of Chinese Medical Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/140-141)
	Canadian Deputy Minister Meets Chinese Medical Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/141)
	Chinese Scientists' Delegation Concludes Visit to Ottawa. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/185)
November 12	Chinese Medical Delegation Honored at Farewell Dinner in Canada. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/186-187)
November 13	Chinese Scientists' Delegation Visits Toronto. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/22-23)
November 15	Chinese Medical Delegation Leaves Canada for France. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/81)
November 17	Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China Leaves for American Countries. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/80)
November 18	China's Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Arrives in Ottawa. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/181)
November 20	Chinese Scientists' Delegation Leaves Canada for United States. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/224-225)
	Chinese Doctors in Norman Bethune's Native Land. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/67-68)
November 23	Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China Gives Premiere in Ottawa.
November 25	Director General of Canada's National Arts Center Fetes Leaders of Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe.
November 26	Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/115)
	China's Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Leaves Ottawa for Montreal. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/164)
November 28	New Cabinet Formed in Canada.
December 4	Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Winds Up Performance Tour in Montreal. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/167-168)

December 15 — Minister Sarin Chhak Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/21)
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November 8 — Chinese Medical Delegation Visits Toronto. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/35-36)

November 10 — Chinese Medical Delegation in Montreal. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/97-98)

Chinese Ambassador to Canada Gives Reception on Visit of Chinese Medical Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/140-141)

Canadian Deputy Minister Meets Chinese Medical Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/141)

Chinese Scientists' Delegation Concludes Visit to Ottawa. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/185)

November 12 — Chinese Medical Delegation Honored at Farewell Dinner in Canada. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/186-187)

November 13 — Chinese Scientists' Delegation Visits Toronto. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/22-23)

November 15 — Chinese Medical Delegation Leaves Canada for France. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/81)

November 17 — Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China Leaves for American Countries. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/80)

November 18 — China's Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Arrives in Ottawa. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/181)

November 20 — Chinese Scientists' Delegation Leaves Canada for United States. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/224-225)

Chinese Doctors in Norman Bethune's Native Land. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/67-68)

November 23 — Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China Gives Premiere in Ottawa.

November 25 — Director General of Canada's National Arts Center Fetes Leaders of Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe.

November 26 — Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/115)

China's Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Leaves Ottawa for Montreal. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/164)

November 28 — New Cabinet Formed in Canada.

December 4 — Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Winds Up Performance Tour in Montreal. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/167-168)

December 9	Chinese Trade Group Leaves for Canada. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/73)
December 10	Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China Concludes Visit in Quebec, Canada.
December 12	Vice Minister Yang Tien-kuei Meets Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/149-150)
	Canadian External Affairs Secretary Receives Chinese Trade Group. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/185)
December 13	Li Hsien-nien and Yang Tien-kuei Meet Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/185)
December 15	Canadian Minerals and Metals Mission Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/22)
	Chinese Acrobats Perform in Toronto.
December 16	Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Ends Visit to Canada. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/53)
December 21	Canadian, Dutch Foreign Ministers and Belgian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Oppose US Resumption of Bombings against DRVN.
December 22	Warm Reception by a Friendly People--Feature on Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe's Visit in Canada.
December 23	Chinese Trade Group Returns to Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/86)
	Canadian Demonstration Protests against US Bombing of North Vietnam.
	Canadian Prime Minister, Foreign Secretary Oppose US Bombing of DRVN.
December 27	Liao Ch'eng-chih, Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meet Canadian Friendly Personages Mr. and Mrs. Endicott. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/57)
December 28	Chou En-lai and Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meet Canadian Friendly Personages. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/103)
December 29	Public Opinion in West Europe, Canada Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Chad

Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the government of the Republic of Chad, in conformity with the interests and desire of the two countries, have decided by agreement, following friendly consultations, to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level and to exchange ambassadors.

The government of the People's Republic of China supports the struggle carried out by the government of the Republic of Chad to safeguard national independence and state sovereignty and develop national economy.

The government of the Republic of Chad recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government representing the entire Chinese people.

("Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Republic of Chad," NCNA-English, Peking, November 29, 1972--SCMP 72-49 [5272]/221-222)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Chad has opened broad prospects for friendly cooperation between the two countries. With the joint efforts of the governments and peoples of the two countries, the friendship between China and Chad is bound to develop steadily hereafter on the basis of the five principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, mutual non-aggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence.

("Greet the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Chad," NCNA-English, Peking, November 30, 1972--SCMP 72-50 [5273]/25-26)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 29	Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Republic of Chad. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/221-222)
	Chad Severs Diplomatic Relations with Israel.
November 30	People's Daily Warmly Greets Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Chad. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/25-26)
December 24	Libya, Chad Condemn Israeli Aggression, Infiltration.

Chile

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Peru, Chile and Ecuador Issue Joint Statement in Defense of 200-Nautical-Mile Sea Limit. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/48-49)
	Chilean Popular Union and Socialist Party Condemn US Government for Delaying Signing of Peace Agreement.
November 2	Chilean Government Reorganized.
November 3	Worldwide Support for Chile's Struggle To Defend State Sovereignty.
November 4	President Allende Calls for National Unity To Implement Popular Unity's Program.
November 12	Chilean Paper Denounces US Fishing Law.
November 24	Chile Requisitions US Plant.
November 29	Chilean President Reaffirms Determination To Fight for Independence and Sovereignty of Chile.
November 30	Chilean Government Reaffirms Determination To Defend State Sovereignty of Chile.
	Inter-Governmental Committee of Copper Exporting Countries Holds Special Meeting in Santiago.
December 1	Chilean President Visits Mexico.
	Chilean Papers Support Special Meeting of Inter-Governmental Committee of Copper Exporting Countries.
December 2	Meeting of Inter-Governmental Committee of Copper Exporting Countries Closes in Santiago.
December 3	Huang Hua Calls on Salvador Allende. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/138)
December 4	Chilean President Allende Speaks at UN General Assembly.
December 5	Chilean Friends Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/168)
	Mexican, Chilean Presidents Issue Joint Communique.
	Chilean President Visits Algeria.
December 6	Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Fetes Chilean Friends. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/169)
	Algeria, Chile Issue Joint Communique.
December 11	Chilean President Allende Arrives in Cuba.
December 15	Chilean President Returns Home from Visit Abroad.
	Cuba, Chile Issue Joint Statement.
December 20	Chinese Vice Premier, Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Meet Chilean Friends. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/23)
December 21	Chilean Friends Leave Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/58)
December 22	Chilean Foreign Ministry Condemns Resumed US Bombing of DRVN.
December 26	Chilean, Iraqi Trade Unions Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Congo

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Congo, Equatorial Guinea Issue Joint Communique.
November 18	Congolese Government Urges US To Sign Vietnam-US Agreement Quickly.
December 13	Congo, MPLA Initial Cultural Agreement.
December 20	President Ngouabi Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/24)
December 23	Chinese Ambassador to Congo Leaves for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/129)
	Congolese Foreign Ministry Condemns US War Escalation in North Vietnam.

Cuba

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Havana Workers Demand That US End Its Aggressive War in Vietnam.
November 10	Cuba-Democratic Yemen Joint Statement Supports Indochinese' People's Struggle.
November 11	Cuban Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/99)
	Cuba Workers Meet To Celebrate Cambodian National Day.
November 17	Sugar Refining Season Begins in Cuba.
November 22	Chinese Friendship Group Leaves Cuba for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/30)
November 25	Cuban Sets Up Executive Committee of Council of Ministers.
November 27	Delegation of Lao Patriotic Front and Delegation of Cuban Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos Issue Joint Statement.
November 30	Cuban Organization Denounces US Government for Delaying Peaceful Solution of Vietnam Question.
December 1	Chinese Friendship Group Back from Cuba. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/65)
December 8	Cubans Commemorate Death Anniversary of National Hero Antonio Maceo.
December 13	Cuba Establishes Diplomatic Relations with Four Caribbean Countries.
December 14	Havana Holds Mass Rally of Solidarity with Chilean People.
December 15	Cuba, Chile Issue Joint Statement.
December 19	Cuban Solidarity Committee Denounces US Delay in Signing Agreement on Vietnam.
December 20	Cuban Factory Named After China Overfulfills Production Plan.
December 21	Cuban Daily Condemns Resumed US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 22	80,000 Strong Rally in Havana in Support of Vietnamese People.
December 25	Cuba Condemns US Air Strikes on DRVN.
December 30	Cuba Establishes Diplomatic Relations with More Countries of Third World.

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Cyprus

Relevant NCNA Release:

December 20	Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus Sign Preferential Trade Agreements with EEC.

Dahomey

Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the Military Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Dahomey have decided, following friendly talks between their representatives, to resume the diplomatic relations of ambassadorial level between the two countries with immediate effect.

The government of the People's Republic of China respects the policy of non-alignment pursued by the Military Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Dahomey.

The Military Revolutionary Government of the Republic of Dahomey recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China.

("Joint Communique on Resumption of Diplomatic Relations between China and Dahomey," NCNA-English, Peking, December 29, 1972--SCMP 73-2 [5292]/105)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

December 5	President Kerekou Announces Dahomeyan Government's General Policy Program.
December 26	Dahomeyan Foreign Minister Michel Alladaye Arrives in Shanghai at Head of Government Delegation. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/20)
December 27	Dahomeyan Government Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/58)
	Chinese and Dahomeyan Foreign Minister Hold Talks in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/58-59)
	Chinese Foreign Minister Gives Banquet in Honor of Dahomeyan Foreign Minister and Government Delegation. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/59-61)
December 28	Dahomeyan Foreign Minister Sees Ballet Performance in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/61)
	Dahomeyan Foreign Minister Meets Cambodian Foreign Minister in Peking.
December 29	China-Dahomey Joint Communique on Resumption of Diplomatic Relations Signed in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/104-105)
	Joint Communique on Resumption of Diplomatic Relations between China and Dahomey. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/105)
	Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Ho Ying Meet Government Delegation of Republic of Dahomey Led by Michel Alladaye. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/103)
	Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Vice Minister Ho Ying Continue Talks with Dahomeyan Foreign Minister. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/104)

December 29 — Agreements on Economic and Technical Cooperation and on Trade and Payments between Governments of China and Dahomey Signed in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/104)

December 30 — Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh and Foreign Minister Michel Alladaye Meet in Peking.

December 31 — Dahomeyan Foreign Minister at Head of Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Nanking. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/201)

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Denmark

Relevant NCNA Releases:

December 5 — Danish Association for Cultural Relations with China Celebrates Its 20th Anniversary.

December 20 — Danish Prime Minister, Swedish and Norwegian Foreign Ministers Condemn US for Resuming Bombing of DRVN.

December 21 — Danish Government Denounces American Resumption of Bombing DRVN.

December 22 — Swedish, Danish, Swiss People Protest against Resumed US Bombing of Vietnam.

December 24 — Norwegian Government, Danish and Swedish Prime Ministers Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.

December 30 — Belgian, Danish Government Officials, Finnish Political Parties Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Egypt

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 5	Egyptian, Malian, Iranian Papers Condemn US Stalling in Signing Vietnam Peace Agreement.
November 6	Egyptian, Tanzanian Papers Condemn US Delay in Signing Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
November 17	Joint Communique of Tunisia and Egypt.
November 22	Egyptian Health Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/69)
November 23	Egyptian Health Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/30)
	Egyptian Paper Condemns Israeli Aggression on Syria.
November 25	Chou En-lai and Cheng Jen-hung Meet Egyptian Health Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/116)
November 26	Egyptian Minister of Health Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/116-117)
November 27	Egyptian Health Delegation Leaves Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/165)
November 28	Egyptian Premier Expresses Determination Not To Cede One Inch of Territory.
November 30	Egyptian Health Delegation Leaves Shanghai for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/26-27)
December 6	Egyptian Journalist Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/169)
December 8	Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Meets Egyptian Journalist. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/73)
December 12	Egyptian Prime Minister Stresses Battle To Restore Occupied Land, Palestinian Rights.
December 15	Egyptian Journalist Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/24)
December 17	Chinese Ambassador Fetes Egyptian Health Delegation.
December 19	Egyptian Paper Condemns Resumed US Bombings of North Vietnam.
December 20	Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus Sign Preferential Trade Agreements with EEC.
December 22	Egypt and Syria Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 23	Egyptian People's Assembly Denounces US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Equatorial Guinea

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Congo, Equatorial Guinea Issue Joint Communique.
November 22	Equatorial Guinea, Gabon Reach Agreement on Territorial Disputes.
December 1	Albania, Equatorial Guinea Establish Diplomatic Relations.
December 10	Equatorial Guinean President Inspects Cotton Experimental Farm.
December 12	Equatorial Guinean President Inspects Bimbiles County, Rio Muni Province.
December 23	President of Equatorial Guinea Stresses Economic Independence through Consistent Struggle.

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Ethiopia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Progress of Education in Ethiopia.
November 3	Ethiopian Emperor Reiterates Support for Southern African People's Struggle.
November 8	Ethiopian Chamber of Commerce Delegation Leaves Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/230)
November 15	Ethiopian Journalists Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/24)
November 18	Peking Press Circles Fete Ethiopian Journalists Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/135-136)
November 20	Chou En-lai, Chang Chi-chih Meet Ethiopian Journalists Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/182)
November 24	Ethiopian Paper, Zaire Radio Mark Guinean People's Victory Anniversary.
December 3	Ethiopian Journalists Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/101)
December 12	Animal Husbandry Develops in Ethiopia.
December 26	Dispatch from Ethiopia: In Coffee's Native Land.

Europe

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Common Market Ministers Discuss Measures against Inflation.
November 3	Ch'iao Kuan-hua Fetes Representatives of North European Countries. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/142)
November 4	Three Common Market Countries Raise Bank Rates.
November 6	Journalists Delegation from Nordic Countries Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/192)
November 10	Chou En-lai, Chu Mu-chih and Others Meet Journalists Delegation from Nordic Countries. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/103-104)
November 12	"Common Market" Countries Agree To Establish "Free Trade Area" with Mediterranean Countries.
	Journalists Delegation from Nordic Countries Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/146)
November 16	EFTA Ministerial Council Meeting Closes.
November 19	Journalists Delegation from Nordic Countries Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/190)
November 23	Preparatory Talks on European Security Conference Begin in Helsinki.
November 26	Fifteenth Scandinavian International Table Tennis Championships Conclude.
November 29	Chinese Ice Hockey Team Back in Peking from Europe. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/222)
December 1	Chinese Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo Back in Peking from Europe. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/65)
December 8	West European Common Market Adopts 1973 Budget.
December 12	Western European Common Market Employees on Strike.
December 14	Serious Inflation in Western Eruope.
December 16	Multilateral Preparatory Talks Recessed in Helsinki.
	Chinese Table Tennis Team Back in Peking After European Tour. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/65)
December 21	West European, American Papers Attack US War Blackmail.
December 25	Wave of Protest in Europe, Oceania against US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 26	West European Workers, Youth Protest against US Savage Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 29	Public Opinion in West Europe, Canada Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.
	West European Papers Condemn US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 30	Chinese Badminton Team Leaves for Europe. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/152)
	West European Political Circles Continue To Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.
	People of West Europe and US Protest against US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Fiji

Relevant NCNA Release:

November 4 — Chinese Red Cross Expresses Solicitude to Fiji People. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/121)

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Finland

Relevant NCNA Releases:

December 6 — Finnish Ambassador to China Gives Independence Day Reception. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/170)

December 16 — Multilateral Preparatory Talks Recessed in Helsinki.

Finland-China Society Tourist Group Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/54)

December 29 — Finland Recognizes Democratic Republic of Vietnam.

December 30 — Belgian, Danish Government Officials, Finnish Political Parties Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.

France

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1 — Chinese Government Civil Aviation Delegation Back in Peking from Canada, Italy and France. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/42)

Paris Rally Supports Indochinese Peoples' Anti-US Struggle.

November 3 — Responsible Members of Bank of France Meet and Fete Delegation of Bank of China. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/122)

November 10 — Ch'iao Kuan-hua Fetes French and British Representatives. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/110)

November 13 — Delegation of Bank of China Leaves Paris for Algeria. (SCMP72-48 [5263]/25)

November 16 — Chinese Medical Delegation Arrives in Paris. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/81)

November 17 — Ch'iao Kuan-hua Arrives in Paris. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/136)

November 18 — French Foreign Minister Receives Ch'iao Kuan-hua. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/182-183)

Chinese Medical Delegation Makes Visits in Paris. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/184)

November 19 — French Foreign Minister Reaffirms Independent Foreign Policy.

November 20 — Ch'iao Kuan-hua Leaves Paris for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/226)

November 21 — Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking for Greece, France and Austria. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/226)

November 23 — Chinese Medical Delegation Visits Lyon, France. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/69-70)

French Health Minister Receives Chinese Medical Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/70-71)

Chinese Petroleum Study Group Leaves France for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/71)

November 24 — Chinese Petroleum Study Group Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/137)

November 25 — French Professors Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/119)

French Scientific and Technical Exhibition Opens in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/117-118)

Visiting Group of French Personages Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/119)

Chinese Medical Delegation Continues Visit in Paris. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/165-166)

November 26 — Peking Banquet Marks Openingof French Scientific and Technical Exhibition. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/118-119)

November 28 — Kuo Mo-jo, Wu Yu-hsun and Wu Heng Meet French Professors. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/222)

Chinese Ambassador Fetes Leading Members of French National Assembly Friendship Group. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/27)

November 30 — Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meets French Personages. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/28)

French Professors Leave Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/28)

Chinese Medical Delegation Leaves Paris for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/66)

December 1 — Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Paris.

December 2	Chinese Medical Delegation Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/64)
	Teng Ying-chao, Kang Ke-ching, Ting Hsueh-sung Meet Well Known French Personages. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/67)
December 4	Visiting Group of French Personages Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/139)
December 6	Mayor of Marseille Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/170)
	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Paris for Austria. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/39)
	22nd French International Table Tennis Championships Close in Paris.
December 7	Kuo Mo-jo, Liu Hsi-yao Visit French Scientific and Technical Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/39)
December 8	Kuo Mo-jo Meets Mayor of Marseille. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/40)
December 9	French Scientific and Technical Exhibition Closes in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/74)
	French Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/74)
December 13	Paris Scavengers on Strike.
December 21	Tens of Thousands of Parisians Demonstrate against US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 27	French Doctors Call on World Hospitals To Support Hanoi Hospital.

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Gabon

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 14	Communique on Recognition of RGNUC by Republic of Gabon.
November 22	Equatorial Guinea, Gabon Reach Agreement on Territorial Disputes.

Germany

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 8	Organizations and Individuals in Federal Republic of Germany and West Berlin Demand That US Sign Vietnam Peace Agreement.
November 10	Treaty between Federal Republic of Germany and German Democratic Republic Initialled.
November 15	Yu Chan Meets Horst Roeding. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/51)
	Pakistan Establishes Diplomatic Relations with Democratic Republic of Germany.
November 17	West-German Company Builds Steel Plant for Soviet Union.
November 20	Results of Bundestag Election of Federal Republic of Germany Made Public.
November 24	German Democratic Republic Establishes Permanent Observer's Mission at UN Headquarters.
November 28	Charge d'Affaires ad Interim Wang Shu of Chinese Embassy in Federal Republic of Germany Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/234)
November 30	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Meets Charge d'Affaires A.I. of FRG Embassy in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/40)
December 6	Federal Republic of Germany Takes Further Step To Control Inflation.
December 11	Tsinghua University Delegation of China Leaves Bonn for Home. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/156-157)
December 12	Delegation of Tsinghua University Back in Peking After Visit to Switzerland and Federal Republic of Germany. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/157)
	FRG Government Trade Agreement Negotiations Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/157)
December 15	Federal Republic of Germany Forms New Cabinet.
December 19	Federal Republic of Germany's Government Trade Agreement Negotiations Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/39)
December 20	FRG Table Tennis Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/65)
December 22	Peking Ceremony Welcomes FRG Table Tennis Delegation. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/108-109)
December 24	FRG Embassy Reception for Table Tennis Delegation's China Visit. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/149)
December 26	FRG National Table Tennis Delegation in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/41)

Ghana

Relevant NCNA Releases:

December 3	Ghanaian Redemption Council Chairman Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/101)
December 8	Ghanaian Government To Take Over 55 Percent Equities of Mining Operations.
December 10	Chairman Acheampong Explains Ghanaian Government Decision To Have Shares of Foreign Mining Concerns in Ghana.
December 13	Ghanaian Students, Workers Support Government Decision To Participate in Mining Industries.
December 17	Ghanaian National Redemption Council Chairman Calls for Liberation from Neo-Colonialist Trap-Doors.
December 30	Ghana Decides To Take Up 55 Percent Shares in Foreign Timber Firms.

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Greece

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 14	Charge d'Affaires A.I. of Chinese Embassy in Greece Leaves Peking for Athens. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/187)
November 21	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Peking for Greece, France and Austria. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/226)
November 24	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrive in Athens.
November 25	Chinese and Greek Table Tennis Teams Hold First Friendly Match in Athens.
November 28	Athenian Mayor Gives Reception for Chinese Table Tennis Team.
December 1	Chinese Charge d'Affaires A.I. in Athens Gives Reception on Visit of Chinese Table Tennis Team to Greece. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/67-68)
December 9	Chinese Table Tennis Team in Greece.
December 12	Greek Minister of National Economy Receives Chinese Charge d'Affaires A.I. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/150)

Guinea

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Hsiao Ching-kuang and Peng Shao-hui Meet Guinean People's Army Chief of General Staff Major General Namory Keita. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/44)
November 3	Guinean Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives Banquet for China Visit of Guinean People's Army Chief of General Staff. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/78)
November 6	Guinean Army Chief of General Staff Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/188)
November 9	New Ambassador of Guinea Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/36)
November 11	Chinese Foreign Minister Meets Newly Appointed Guinean Ambassador to China. (SMP 72-47 [5260]/100)
November 13	New Ambassador from Guinea to China Present Credentials to NPC Chairman Chu Teh. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/187)
November 14	Chinese Football Team Leaves Peking for Kuwait, Guinea and Senegal. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/191)
November 16	Guinean Prime Minister Inspects Sugar Refinery Construction Site.
November 20	Chinese Football Team Plays Friendly Match with Guinean Team.
November 21	Premier Chou En-lai Greets Second Anniversary of Guinea's Victory over Portuguese Aggression. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/227)
	Dispatch from Conakry: Guinea Ready To Resist Aggressors.
November 23	Conakry Rally Marks Anniversary of Victory over Imperialist Invasion.
	Guinean President Lays Foundation for Monument.
November 27	Guinean President Receives Chinese Football Team.
November 28	Chinese Football Team Concludes Visit to Guinea.
December 6	Guinean Government Delegation Leaves Conakry for Friendly Visit to China, Democratic People's Republic of Korea.
December 8	Prime Minister Dr. Lansana Beavogui Due To Visit China on December 9 at Head of Guinean Government Delegation.
December 9	People's Daily Welcomes Distinguished Guinean Guests. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/77-78)
	Guinean Government Delegation Led by Prime Minister Lansana Beavogui Arrives in Peking to Warm Welcome. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/75-77)
	Prime Minister Lansana Beavogui Arrives in Peking at Head of Guinean Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/74-75)
December 10	Premier Chou En-lai Gives Grand Banquet Warmly Welcoming Guinean Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/105-108)
	Premier Chou En-lai's Speech. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/108-110)
	Guinean Prime Minister Lanasana Beavogui's Speech. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/110-117)
	Premier Chou En-lai Holds Talks with Guinean Prime Minister Beavogui. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/104)
	Prospering Guinea National Economy

December 11 Diplomatic Envoys of African Countries to China Gives Reception on Occasion of Guinean Prime Minister Dr. Lansana Beavogui's China's Visit. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/143-145)

Guinean Government Delegation Attends Soiree in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/150-151)

December 12 Guinean Prime Minister Arrives in Tientsin. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/151-152)

Premier Chou En-lai Continues Talks with Guinean Prime Minister Beavogui. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/150)

Chinese Photo Exhibition on Medical Service and Health and Photographic Works Opens in Conakry.

December 13 Guinean Prime Minister Gives Grand Return Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/187-190)

Prime Minister Lansana Beavogui's Speech. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/190-193)

Premier Chou En-lai's Speech. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/193-195)

Two Agreements between China and Guinea Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/195)

Guinean Prime Minister Leaves Tientsin for Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/186-187)

Premier Chou En-lai Continues Talks with Guinean Prime Minister Beavogui. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/187)

Guinean Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Honan. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/196-197)

December 14 Guinean Government Delegation Visits Linhsien County of Honan Province. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/24-25)

Chinese Charge d'Affaires A.I. Fetes Guinean Chief of General Staff Back from China Visit.

December 15 Guinean Government Delegation Arrives in Chengchow. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/26-27)

December 16 Guinean Government Delegation Concludes Friendly Visit to China. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/54-55)

Guinean Party and Government Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang.

Algiers-Conakry Airline Inaugurated.

December 22 Guinean Party and Government Delegation Leaves Pyongyang.

December 24 Guinean Government Delegation Returns to Conakry.

December 27 Guinean Football Team Wins Kwame Nkrumah Cup.

Guyana

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Guyanese Government Economic and Trade Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/78)
November 3	Chinese Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo Gives Banquet in Honor of Guyanese Government Economic and Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/79-80)
November 5	Malagasy, Algerian and Guyanese Guests See Modern Revolutionary Ballet. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/117)
November 8	Chou En-lai, Pai Hsiang-kuo, Yü Chan and Ch'en Mu-hua Meet Guyanese Government Economic and Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/39)
	Protocol to Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement between Governments of China and Guyana Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/37)
	China-Guyana Commodities Import and Export Agreement Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/37)
	Guyanese Minister Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/37-39)
November 9	Guyanese Government Economic and Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/40)
November 16	Guyanese Government Economic and Trade Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/82)
December 8	Guyanese Minister Holds Farewell Reception for Chinese Economic and Technical Study Group. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/79)
December 9	Chinese Economic, Technical Study Group Leaves Guyana for Home. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/117-118)
December 11	Guyana Is Marching Forward on Its Own Road of Independence, Says Prime Minister Forbes Burnham.
December 16	Guyana Government Inaugurates Claybrick Model House.
December 22	Guyana Prime Minister Expresses "Deep Disappointment and Concern" over US War Escalation in Vietnam.

Hungary

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 10	Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Leaves for Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/100)
November 13	Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo Arrives in Budapest on Friendly Visit. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/188)
	Hungarian Premier Fock Jeno Meets Chinese Foreign Trade Minister. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/188)
November 16	Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Leaves Hungary for Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/82)
December 22	Hungarian Government Statement Denounces Resumed US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 25	Budapest Subway Going under Danube Opens to Traffic.
December 29	Hungarian Premier Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/106)

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Iceland

Relevant NCNA Release:

December 12	Chinese Ambassador to Iceland Gives Reception on Occasion of Anniversary of Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between Two Countries. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/152-153)

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India

Relevant NCNA Releases:

December 21	Indian and Pakistan Forces Withdrawn to Their Sides of International Borders
December 22	Indian Troops Destroy Villages Before Withdrawal from Occupied Areas in Pakistan.

Indochina

Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

The US Government is miscalculating if it thinks that it can strengthen the rule of Nguyen Van Thieu and his like by an increase in military "aid." The quantities of arms given by the United States to the Nguyen Van Thieu clique in South Vietnam and the Lon Nol clique in Cambodia are by no means small.... Can the US extricate the Nguyen Van Thieu clique from its predicaments by giving it more arms and ammunition now? The same is true about the Cambodian Lon Nol clique. The history of the war in Vietnam and Indochina as a whole has proved long ago that US arms and armed forces can never subdue the Indochinese people.

("What's the Motive Behind the US Rushing of Arms to Puppets, Asks Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator," NCNA-English, Peking, November 22, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5267]/237-238)

Iran

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 5	Visiting Iranian Trade Mission Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/122-123)
	Egyptian, Malian, Iranian Papers Condemn US Stalling in Signing Vietnam Peace Agreement.
November 15	Chinese Ambassador Fetes Iranian Prime Minister. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/25-26)
November 17	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Arrives in Teheran. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/138)
November 18	China-Iran Agreement on Civil Air Transport Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/137)
	Iranian Prime Minister's Assistant Receives Peking Acrobatic Troupe.
November 20	Peking Acrobatic Troupe of China Gives Premiere in Teheran.
November 24	Iranian Crown Prince Watches Performance of Peking Acrobatic Troupe.
	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Gives Last Performance in Teheran.
November 25	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Feted in Iran.
November 30	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Performs in Isfahan.
December 1	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Concludes Visit to Iran.
	Iranian Guests Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/68)
	Chinese Ambassador to Iran Gives Reception for Peking Acrobatic Troupe. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/68-69)
December 4	Chinese Vice Minister Meets Iranian Guests. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/140)
December 6	Iranian, Mauritius Prime Ministers Advocate Freeing Mediterranean, Indian Ocean from Great Power Rivalries.
December 11	Feature Story: Friendship Renewed Along Ancient "Silk Road"--Notes on Peking Acrobatic Troupe's Visit to Iran.
December 26	Chinese Ambassador to Iran Calls on Iranian Princess. (SCMP 73-] [5291]/61)

Iraq

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Iraqi Papers Condemn "Balfour Declaration."
November 3	"Baghdad Observer" Exposes Israel's Design against Palestine Resistance Movement.
November 8	Feature Story from Iraq: New Chapter of Sino-Iraqi Friendship--Report on Chinese Pavilion at 9th Baghdad International Fair.
November 16	Iraqi Workers Rally in Support of Vietnamese People's Struggle.
November 21	Iraqi Railway and Air Navigation Workers Denounce US Arms Supply to Puppet Clique in South Vietnam.
December 8	Chinese Photo Exhibition on Socialist Construction and Chinese Photography Exhibition Open in Baghdad.
December 12	Chinese Football Team Arrives in Iran for Friendly Visit.
December 14	Iraqi Papers Condemn Nguyen Van Thieu for Massacring People.
December 17	Chinese Football Team Holds Friendly Matches in Iraq.
	Chinese Ambassador to Iraq Gives Banquet on Visit of Chinese Football Team.
December 21	Protocol on Development of Economic and Technical Cooperation between China and Iraq Signed. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/86)
December 24	Iraqi Government Spokesman Condemns US War Escalation.
December 26	Chilean, Iraqi Trade Unions Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Israel (Palestine)

Huang Hua (黄华), Vice Chairman of PRC Delegation to UN:

The Chinese delegation would like to take this opportunity to reiterate: The Chinese government and people have consistently held that Israeli Zionism must completely withdraw from Egypt, Syria and all other Arab territories it has occupied; the Palestinian people must restore their right to return to their homeland and their right to national existence. The Chinese government and people severely condemn Israeli Zionism for its crimes of carrying out barbarous aggression with the support and connivance of the superpowers, firmly support the people of Egypt, Syria, Lebanon and other Arab countries in resisting aggression and recovering the lost territories and firmly support the Palestinian people in their just struggle to restore their right to national existence. The Chinese government and people earnestly hope that the Palestinian and other Arab peoples will further strengthen their unity and support and assist each other in the struggle against their common enemies. The Chinese government and people firmly believe that by relying on their own strength, the one hundred million Arab people will certainly frustrate the aggression and schemes of imperialism and Zionism and win final victory in their struggle to safeguard national independence, recover the lost territories and restore their right to national existence.

("Huang Hua Speaks at UN on Middle East Question," NCNA-English, United Nations, December 5, 1972--SCMP 72-50 [5277]/181-182)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Palestinian Guerrillas Attack Israeli Aggressor Troops.
November 4	Palestinian People Hold Big Demonstrations against Israeli Occupation.
	Palestinian Commandos Attack Israeli Aggressor Troops.
November 5	Capitulationist Schemes Opposed by Palestine Branch of Basp.
	Palestinian Weekly Calls for Perseverance in Struggle.
November 10	Arafat Calls for Vigilance against Enemy Conspiracies.
December 17	PLO Delegation Calls for Arab Unity for Protracted Struggle.
December 18	Palestinian Commandos Attack Israeli Aggressors in Occupied Areas.
November 25	Israeli Troops Intrude into Lebanon.
December 7	Israeli Post Office Technicians, Airline Workers on Strike.
	UN Special Political Committee Adopts Draft Resolution Condemning Israel.
	Afro-Asian, Latin-American Countries Denounce Israel's Crimes in UN General Assembly.
December 13	Palestinian Guerrillas Repeatedly Attack Israeli Aggressor Troops.
December 31	Palestinian Guerrillas Carry On Armed Struggle.

Italy

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Italians Demonstrate against US Delay in Signing Peace Agreement with Vietnam.
	Over Three Million Italian Workers Strike.
November 4	Italian Military Attache Gives Army Day Reception. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/123)
November 7	Italian Guest Leaves Peking for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/231)
November 8	Leader of Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Group to Italy Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/231)
	Workers Strike in Italy.
November 14	Italian Foreign Minister Visits Romania.
November 17	About One and a Half Million Italian Building and Metal Workers on Strike.
November 23	Three Million Italian Workers, Peasants and State Employees on Strike.
December 7	China's Medical and Public Health Achievements Publicized in Italy.
December 8	Over One Million Italians Strike.
December 19	Italian Foreign Minister Fetes Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/24)
December 22	Italian Socialist Party Denounces US Bombing of DRVN.
December 23	Demonstrations and Rallies in Italian Cities against Renewed US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Japan

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1
- Delegation of Liaison Council for Repatriates from China (Orthodox) of Japan Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/45)
- Chinese Oceanographic Society Group to Japan Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-46[5254]/45)

November 2
- Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets and Fetes Delegation of Liaison Council for Repatriates from China (Orthodox) of Japan. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/46)
- Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Fu Hao Meets Shinichi Yanai. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/81)
- Yamaguchi Literary Delegation of Japan Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/82)

November 3
- Shinichi Yanai and Tomohide Akiyama Leave Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/83)
- Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets and Fetes Literary Delegation from Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/82)

November 4
- Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Arrives in Japan. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/123-124)
- Ceremony Held in Tokyo To Receive Gift of Chinese People to Japanese People.

November 5
- Japan Table Tennis Association Gives Cocktail Party for Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation.

November 7
- Kuo Mo-jo Meets and Fetes Japanese Nagasaki Prefectural Friendship Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/232)
- Feature Story from Tokyo: Giant Pandas--Gift of Friendship Treasured by Japanese People.

November 8
- Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Visits Aomori, Japan.
- Okinawa People Denounce US Government for Delay in Signing Vietnam Peace Agreement.

November 9
- Chou En-lai, Li Teh-sheng and Liao Ch'eng-chih Meet Delegation of Liaison Council for Repatriates from China (Orthodox) of Japan. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/41)
- Hiroshima People Demand Soviet Government Return of Four Islands to Japan.
- Japanese Nagasaki Prefectural Friendship Delegation Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/42)
- Ch'iao Kuan-hua Fetes Japanese Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/41-42)
- Japan's House of Representatives Adopts "Resolution Concerning Japan-China Joint Statement."

November 10
- Delegation of Liaison Council for Repatriates from China (Orthodox) of Japan Leaves Peking for Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/101-102)
- Japanese People Oppose Shipment of US Tanks to South Vietnam.
- Tokyo Meeting Celebrates Restoration of Japan-China Diplomatic Relations and First Anniversary of Restoration of China's Seat in UN and Supports DRVN Government October 26 Statement.

November 11 Leading Member of Chinese Medical Association Meets Japanese Nurses' Friendship Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/102)
Kyodo Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/142)
Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Warmly Welcomed in Akita, Japan.

November 12 Comrade Yao Wen-yuan Meets Literary Delegation from Yamaguchi Prefecture of Japan. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/141-142)
Kyodo Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/142)

November 13 Japanese Prefectural Literary Delegation Leaves Peking for Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/189)
Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets and Fetes Delegation of Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/188-189)
Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Concludes Visit to Yamagota Prefecture.

November 15 Seeds of Sino-Japanese Friendship. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/26-27)
Kuo Mo-jo, Liao Ch'eng-chih and Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Visiting Delegation from Japan-China Friendship Association (Orthodox). (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/26)
Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Leaves Matumoto City for Niigata.
Lower House Dissolved, General Election To Take Place in Japan.

November 17 Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Concludes Visit to Niigata.
Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets Kyodo Delegation of Japan. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/139)

November 18 Report from Japan: Mountainous Village Permeated with Friendship.

November 20 Delegation of Japan National Council for Normalization of Japan-China Relations Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/185)
Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Concludes Visits to Tokyo.

November 21 Kyodo Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/228)
Delegation of Japan National Council for Normalization of Japan-China Relations Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/228)

November 22 Chinese Friendship Association Leader Meets Japanese Friends. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/73)
Peking Banquet in Honor of Japanese Trade Union Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/73-74)
Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Arrives in Nagoya.

November 23 Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets Friendship Delegation of Western Japan Tribal Liberation Activists. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/32)
Chinese Historical Play "Ch'ü Yüan" Staged in Niigata, Japan.

November 24 Delegation of Japan-Korea Sports Exchange Promotion Federation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/74)

November 25 Members of Working-Level Delegation of Japanese Government Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/120)
Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Leaves Tokyo for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/120-122)

November 27 Japanese Friends Play Piano Concerto "The Yellow River."

November 28 — Working-Level Delegation of Japanese Government Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/223)

November 29 — Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Han Nien-lung Gives Banquet for Working-Level Delegation of Japanese Government. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/28-29)

November 30 — Color Documentary "Welcome Prime Minister Kakuei Tanaka's Visit to China" To Be Shown in China.

Chinese Electricity Study Group Leaves Japan for Canada. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/29-30)

Economic Circles Delegation of Okinawa Prefecture of Japan Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/30)

December 1 — Japanese Official Circles, Public Opinion Insist on Return of Northern Territory by Soviet Union.

Chinese Metallurgical Study Group Honored in Tokyo. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/69)

December 2 — Keng Piao Meets and Fetes Japanese Trade Union Delegation. (SCMP 72-50 [5215]/102)

Election Campaign in Full Swing in Japan.

December 3 — Kuo Mo-jo Meets and Fetes Delegation of Japan National Council for Normalization of Japan-China Relations. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/102)

Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Back in Peking from Japan. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/103)

Japanese Fishermen's Group Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/103)

December 4 — Delegation of Japan National Council for Normalization of Japan-China Relations Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/142)

Japanese Trade Union Delegation Leaves Peking on Visit to Southern China. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/142)

Japanese Deputy Vice Minister for Foreign Affairs Gives Reciprocal Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/141)

Chi P'eng-fei, Li Chiang Meet Japanese Government Working-Level Delegation. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/141)

December 5 — Working-Level Delegation of Japanese Government Leaves Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/142-143)

Chinese Television Industry Inspecting Team Feted in Tokyo. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/171)

December 6 — Delegation of Economic Circles of Okinawa Prefecture of Japan Leaves Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/171)

Japanese Fishermen Demand Soviet Return of Northern Islands.

December 7 — Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Meets Japanese Fishermen's Group. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/40)

Japan-Korea Sports Exchange Promotion Federation Formed in Tokyo.

December 10 — Chi Teng-k'uei, Yang Li-kung and Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Peasant Friendship Delegation from Japan. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/118)

Chi Teng-k'uei, Yang Li-kung, Chang Hsiang-shan Meet Japanese Rural Activists' Friendship Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/118-119)

December 11	Liao Ch'eng-chih and Yu Mei Meet with Delegation of Osaka Port and Harbor Bureau. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/119)
December 12	Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets Japanese Guests. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/153)
	Final Returns of Japanese General Election Announced.
December 18	Japanese Guests Leave Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/90)
	Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets and Fetes Director of "Hokkaido Shimbun." (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/90)
December 20	Japanese Public Denounces Resumed US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 21	Japanese Public Figures Denounce US War Escalation.
December 23	Japanese Students' Table Tennis Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/87)
	DRVN Statement Supported in Japan.
	Japan's Second Tanaka Cabinet Formed.
December 24	Japanese Friend Ichizo Kimura Leaves Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/129)
	Tokyo Demonstration against US War Escalation in Vietnam.
December 25	Peking Ceremony Welcomes All-Japan Students' Table Tennis Delegation. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/21-22)
December 26	Delegation of Japan External Trade Organization Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/21)
	Intensified US Bombing of North Vietnam Denounced in Japan.
December 27	Chang Hsiang-shan Meets Japanese Trade Union Activists' Friendship Group. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/62)
December 28	Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Meets Director of "Hokkaido Shimbun" of Japan. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/106)
	Dispatch from Tokyo: New Outlook of Japan-China Friendship Movement.
	All-Japan Students' Table Tennis Team Plays Friendly Matches with Chinese Youth Team.
December 29	Director-General of Japan Table Tennis Association Gives Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/106-107)
December 31	Peking Reception for Japanese Friends. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/204)

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Kenya

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 5	Chinese Table Tennis Team in Kenya.
December 11	Premier Chou En-lai Greets Kenyan National Day. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/119-120)

Korea

Chi P'eng-fei (姬鵬飞), Foreign Minister:

The Chinese government and people firmly support the Korean government's just stand and reasonable proposition on the independent and peaceful reunification of the fatherland; they firmly hold that all US armed forces must be withdrawn from South Korea and that the Korean question must settled by the Korean people themselves free from any foreign interference. We are convinced that the Korean people, with their glorious revolutionary tradition, will certainly be able to surmount the obstacles on their road of advance and ultimately accomplish the sacred task of reunifying their fatherland.

...We hope that our current visit will make a useful contribution toward further strengthening the fraternal friendship and amicable cooperation between our two peoples. I sincerely wish that the great friendship and militant unity between the Chinese and Korean peoples will grow for ever from generation to generation.

("Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Speaks at Pyongyang Welcoming Banquet," NCNA-English, Pyongyang, December 22, 1972--SCMP 73-1 [5289]/136-139)

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Press Communique:

The Chinese side expresses full support for and solidarity with the government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean people in their just struggle for achieving the independent and peaceful reunification of the country without interference of outside forces, and strongly holds that US imperialism should not interfere in the independent settlement of the reunification question by the Koreans themselves, that it must withdraw the US forces occupying South Korea under the signboard of the United Nations, and that the "United Nations Commission for the Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea" must be dissolved....

The two sides note with great satisfaction the daily consolidation and development of the militant friendship and unity between the Chinese and Korean peoples based on the principles of Marxism-Leninism and proletarian internationalism and cemented with blood in their protracted and arduous common struggles against imperialism. They pledge that they will further expand and strengthen the fraternal relations of friendship and cooperation between the two countries in all fields....

The two sides note with satisfaction that the current friendly visit of Comrade Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei of the People's Republic of China to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea has made a great contribution toward further strengthening and developing the militant friendship and fraternal cooperation between the two peoples.

("Press Communique on the Visit of the Foreign Minister of the People's Republic of China to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea," NCNA-English, Pyongyang, December 25, 1972--SCMP 73-2 [5290]/22-25)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1
- Korean Foreign Minister Receives RSVN Ambassador.

November 2
- DPRK Increases Coal Output.
- Autumn Harvest and Plowing Successful in Korea.

November 3
- Second Meeting of Co-Chairmen of North-South Coordination Committee Held in Pyongyang.
- Pyongyang Paper Denounces US Delay in Signing Vietnam Peace Agreement.

November 4
- Kim Il Sung Receives Director of South Korean Central Intelligence Agency.
- Joint Information on Second Meeting of Co-Chairmen of North-South Coordination Committee of Korea.
- Second Meeting of North-South Coordination Committee Co-Chairmen Adopts Agreement on Committee's Composition and Operation.
- Pyongyang Mass Meeting Welcomes Peking Municipal Friendship Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/133-135)

November 5
- Comrade Kim Il Sung and His Wife Comrade Kim Song Ae Gives Grand Banquet on 50th Birthday of Samdech Norodom Sihanouk.
- Chinese and Pyongyang Tennis Teams Hold Friendly Match.

November 6
- Chinese Meteorological Delegation Leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/193)
- Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group Leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/193)

November 7
- Premier Kim Il Sung and Wife Fete Friendship Delegation of National United Front of Cambodia and Royal Government of National Union of Cambodia.
- Delegation of People's Bank of China and Bank of China Leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/237)
- Delegation of People's Bank and Bank of China Arrives in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/238)
- Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group Arrives in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/238)
- Chinese Meteorological Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/238)
- DPRK Second Vice Premier Holds Press Conference.

November 8
- Delegation of Korean Academy of Sciences Leaves Shanghai for Changsha. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/45)
- Tobacco Production Increased in Korea.

November 9
- Premier Kim Il Sung Greets Independence Anniversary of Kingdom of Cambodia.
- Korean Friendship Tourists' Group Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/46)
- Korean Fresh-Water Fish-Breeding Delegation Arrives in Peking.

November 10 Korea and Pakistan Establish Diplomatic Relations.
DPRK Cabinet Gives Banquet on Anniversary of Independence of Cambodia.
Pyongyang Meeting Celebrates 19th Anniversary of Independence of Kingdom of Cambodia.

November 11 Sericulture, Poultry, Fruit Trees Growing Developed in DPRK.

November 13 Delegation of Korean Academy of Sciences Leaves Kwangchow for Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/193)
Korean First Vice Premier Receives Peking Municipal Friendship Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/193)

November 14 Kuo Mo-jo Meets Delegation of Korean Academy of Sciences. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/194)
Peking Municipal Friendship Delegation Back in Peking from Korea. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/194)
Scientific Cooperation Plan between Chinese and Korean Academies of Sciences Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/195)
Peking Municipal Friendship Delegation Leaves Pyongyang for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/44-45)
Premier Kim Il Sung Receives Government Economic and Trade Delegation of Guyana Cooperative Republic.

November 15 US Imperialism Must Stop Schemes To Perpetuate Division of Korea, Says "Rodong Sinmun."
US Imperialists Can Never Save Lon Nol Clique from Final Doom, Says "Rodong Sinmun."
Public Health Work Developed in Korea.

November 16 Korean Ambassador to China Gives Banquet for Visiting Delegation of Korean Academy of Sciences. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/93-94)
Premier Kim Il Sung and His Wife, Samdech Sihanouk and His Wife Attend Song and Dance Performance.

November 17 Premier Kim Il Sung Receives Government Delegation of Malagasy Republic.
Delegation of Korean Academy of Sciences Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/147)
Chinese Delegation Leaves Peking for Pyongyang for Meeting of China-Korea Committee for Cooperation in Border River Transport. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/148)
Chinese Delegation to Meeting of China-Korea Committee for Cooperation in Border River Transport Arrives in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/148)
Diplomatic Relations Established between DPRK and Malagasy Republic.

November 18 Remarkable Success in Iron and Steel Production of Korea.

November 20 DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Shipment of War Means to Lon Nol Clique.

November 22 DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Imperialist Moves Hampering Independent, Peaceful Reunification of Korea.
North Hamgyong Provincial Committee of Workers Party of Korea and North Hamgyong Provincial People's Committee Give Banquet in Honor of Samdech and Madame Sihanouk.
Fourth Session of North-South Korean Red Cross Talks Opens in Seoul.

November 23 — Korean Vice-Premier Receives Chinese Meteorological Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/36)

Agreement on Setting Up North-South Korean Red Cross Joint Committee Reached.

Korean Workers Launch Emulation Drives To Innovate Techniques, Increase Production and Practice Economy.

November 24 — Korean Vice Premier Receives Chinese Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/78)

DPRK Red Cross Society Delegation Returns to Pyongyang.

November 25 — Chinese Delegations Leave Pyongyang for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/130)

US Delivery of Arms and War Means to South Korea Condemned.

November 26 — Delegation of Chinese Banks Returns to Peking After Visit to Korea. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/131)

Chinese Tennis Team Returns to Peking After Friendly Visit to Korea. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/131)

Chinese Meteorological Delegation Back to Peking After Visit to Korea. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/130)

November 27 — DPRK Second Vice Premier Receives Chinese Tourists' Group.

November 28 — Chinese Tourists' Group Concludes Visit to Korea. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/227)

November 29 — Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/227)

Afforestation in DPRK.

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Issues Statement Supporting Pakistan's Withdrawal from "Uncurk."

November 30 — Li Hsien-nien, Han Nien-lung Meet Korean Friendship Tourists' Group. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/32)

Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group Leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/33)

Korean Vegetables Study Group Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/33)

Co-Chairmen of North-South Coordination Committee Hold Third Meeting in Seoul.

Second Vice Premier of Korean Cabinet Pak Sung Chul Arrives in Seoul.

Pak Jung Hi Clique Stages "Referendum" Farce.

December 1 — Premier Kim Il Sung and Wife Accompany Samdech Sihanouk and Wife To See Korean Revolutionary Opera.

Korean Friendship Tourists' Group Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/71)

DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Issues Statement Denouncing US Intensified War of Aggression against Vietnamese People.

December 2 — Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group Arrives in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/72)

Premier Kim Il Sung's Speech at Banquet Given by Samdech Sihanouk.

December 3 — Korean Ice Hockey Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/107)

Korean Second Vice Premier Returns to Pyongyang from Seoul.

December 4 — Korean Military Armistice Commission Holds 333rd Meeting in Panmunjom.

December 5 — Korean Ice Hockey Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/174)

Pak Sung Chul Holds Press Conference in Pyongyang.

December 6 — Sino-Korean Agreement on Plant Inspection and Combat against Insect Pests. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/173-174)

Fish Catch Increases Remarkably in Korea.

December 7 — Leader of Korean Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/41)

Korean Ice Hockey Delegation Welcomed at Peking Ceremony. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/43-44)

1972-73 Sino-Korean Executive Plan for Public Health Cooperation Signed. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/42)

December 8 — Korean Government Trade Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/42)

South Korean Authorities Step Up Suppression of People.

December 10 — Korean Scientific and Technical Cooperation Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/120)

DPRK Foreign Ministry Denounces US Intensification of War in Vietnam.

December 11 — Korean Scientific and Technical Cooperation Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/120-121)

"Rodong Sinmun" Condemns US-Thieu Clique for Murdering South Vietnamese Patriots.

December 12 — Korean Ice Hockey Delegation in Peking.

Chinese Television Technological Delegation Arrives in Pyongyang. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/153)

December 13 — Comrade Kim Il Sung Participates in Electing Deputies to Korean Supreme People's Assembly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung Elected Deputy to Korean Supreme People's Assembly.

Li Hsien-nien and Li Chiang Meet Korean Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/198)

Goods Supply Protocol between China and Korea Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/198)

Zambia, Korea Sign Cultural Cooperation Agreement.

December 14 — Secretary of Korean-Chinese Side to Military Armistice Comission in Korea Lodges Strong Protest with US Aggressors.

Korean Central Election Committee Issues Press Report on Election Returns.

December 15 — DPRK Increases Textile Production.

December 16 — Korean Army Volleyball Team Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/57-58)

December 17 — Chinese Minister of Agriculture and Forestry Meets Korean Fresh-Water Fish-Breeding Delegation. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/58)

December 18 — Peking Ceremony Welcomes Korean Army Volleyball Team. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/91)

Diplomatic Relations Established between DPRK and Republic of Zaire.

December 19
Kim Il Sung Receives and Fetes Guinean Party and Government Delegation.
Li Hsien-nien, Sha Feng and Hsiao Peng Meet Korean Fresh-Water Fish-Breeding Delegation. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/25)
Sino-Korean Agreement on Joint Breeding, Protection and Utilization of Fish Resources in Shuifeng Reservoir. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/26)

December 20
Kim Il Sung, Choi Yong Kun Greet Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.
Korean Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives Banquet. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/26)
Korean Army Volleyball Team Plays Second Match in Peking.
Pak Sung Chul Receives Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/62)

December 21
Korean Government Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/61)
Korean Fresh-Water Fish-Breeding Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/61)
Korean Paper Hails South Vietnam NFL Anniversary.

December 22
Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Leaves Peking for Korea. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/90)
Chinese Foreign Minister Arrives in Pyongyang for Friendly Visit to Korea. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/90-91)
Chinese Foreign Minister Calls on Korean Foreign Minister. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/92)
Chinese and Korean Foreign Ministers Hold Talks. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/92)
Korean Cabinet Gives Banquet in Honor of Chinese Foreign Minister. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/131)
Chinese Friendship Tourists' Group Leaves Pyongyang for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/93)
"RodongSinmun" Condemns US Imperialism for Bombing Hanoi, Haiphong.
Pak Jung Hi Clique Creates Tension To Obstruct Talks.
Korean Foreign Minister's Speech at Banquet in Honor of Chinese Foreign Minister. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/132-136)
Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Speaks at Pyongyang Welcoming Banquet. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/136-139)

December 23
Comrade Kim Il Sung Receives Chinese Foreign Minister. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/93)
Press Report on Sixth Plenary Meeting of Fifth Central Committee of Workers' Party of Korea.
Protocol on 13th Session of China-Korea Committee for Scientific and Technical Cooperation Signed in Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/89)
DPRK Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam.
Pak Jung Hi Clique Issues Reactionary Orders against South Korean People.
Pyongyang Mass Meeting Warmly Welcomes Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei and His Party. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/140-143)

December 24
Chinese Foreign Minister Gives Farewell Banquet in Pyongyang. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/145)
Korean Foreign Minister Calls on Chinese Foreign Minister. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/143-144)
Chinese Foreign Minister Visits Premier Kim Il Sung's Former Residence in Mangyongdae. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/144)
Korean Diplomat in China Gives Banquet for Visiting Korean Delegation. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/146)
Pak Jung Hi Clique Puts on "Presidential Election" Farce.
Korean Foreign Minister's Speech at Farewell Banquet Given by Chinese Foreign Minister. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/27-30)
Speech of Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei at Farewell Banquet. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/25-27)
Korean Industrial, Agricultural Production Increases in 1972.

December 25
Press Communique on Chinese Foreign Minister's Visit to the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/22-25)
Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Back in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/31)
Korean Scientific and Technical Cooperation Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/32)
Chinese Foreign Minister Leaves Pyongyang for Home. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/30-31)
Pyongyang Press Refutes South Korean Papers' Reactionary Fallacies.
Korea's National Skiing Contests Close.

December 26
Korean Fifth Supreme People's Assembly Opens.
Chinese Minister of Commerce Meets Korean Vegetables Study Group. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/32)

December 27
First Session of Fifth Korean Supreme People's Assembly Continues Meeting.
Korean Diplomat in China Gives Banquet for Visiting Korean Vegetables Study Group. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/65)

December 28
Korean State Leaders Elected at First Session of Fifth Supreme People's Assembly.
Korean Vegetables Study Group Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/65)
Albania, Korea Sign 1973 Goods Exchange, Payments Agreement in Tirana.

December 29
Chairman Mao Tsetung, Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu Congratulate Comrade Kim Il Sung on His Election As DPRK President. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/110-111)
Premier Chou En-lai Congratulates Comrade Kim Il on His Election As Premier of DPRK Administration Council. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/111)

December 30
South Korean Authorities Sell People, Children As Slaves to Foreign Countries.
Korean Government Takes Measures To Raise People's Living Standards.

December 31
KCNA Condemns South Korean Authorities' Anti-Communist Clamors.

Laos

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1
- Lao Patriotic Armed Forces Win New Victories.

November 2
- US Bombing of Plain of Jars-Xieng Khoang Area Condemned.
- Head of LPF Representation Calls on Chairman Truong Chinh.

November 3
- Prince Souphanouvong Gives Interview on Lao Situation. (CB 73-8 [984]/29-30)
- Lao Patriots Win Fresh Military Victories.

November 4
- Pathet Lao Radio Condemns US Government for Putting Off Signing of Peace Agreement.
- Alliance Committee of Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces Supports DRVN Government Statement.

November 5
- Over 3,500 Enemy Troops Wiped Out in Laos.
- "Lao Haksat" Calls on Lao Patriotic Armed Forces and People To Smash US Intrigue To Prolong the War in Laos.
- Lao Armed Forces and People Are Determined To Strengthen Militant Solidarity with Vietnamese People, Says Pathet Lao Radio.

November 7
- Nearly 8,600 Enemy Put Out of Action in Laos in Rainy Season.

November 9
- Prince Souphanouvong Greets Cambodian National Day.

November 11
- Lao Patriots Eliminate Many Enemy Intruders.
- Phoumi Vongvichit Leaves Vientiane for Sam Neua.

November 13
- Two US Planes Downed over Laos.

November 14
- Lao Patriotic Front Issues Statement on US Intensification of War and Obstruction of Peaceful Settlement of Lao Problem. (CB 73-8 [984]/31-33)
- Lao Regional Forces Wipe Out 250 Enemy.
- Phoumi Vongvichit Stops over in Hanoi.

November 15
- Phoumi Vongvichit Returns to Sam Neua.

November 16
- Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces' Alliance Condemns US and Quislings for Obstructing Vientiane Negotiations.

November 17
- Lao Patriots Wipe Out Many Enemy Troops.
- Newly Appointed Ambassador of Kingdom of Laos to China Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/83)
- Vientiane Rightist Troops Driven Out of Saravane, Laos.

November 18
- Lao Youths Pledge To Win New Victories in Struggle against US Aggression.

November 20
- Lao Patriots Wipe Out More Than 120 Enemy Men.

November 21
- Chinese Foreign Minister Meets New Ambassador of Kingdom of Laos. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/228)
- Pathet Lao Radio Condemns US Bombing and Invasion of Lao Liberated Areas.
- About 400 Enemy Men Wiped Out in Laos.

November 23
- New Lao Ambassador to China Presents Credentials to NPC Chairman Chu Teh. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/33)
- Lao Patriotic Armed Forces Achieve New Exploits inSaravane and Other Provinces.

November 26
- Lao Patriots Wipe Out About 500 Enemy Troops in Week.

November 27 — Delegation of Lao Patriotic Front and Delegation of Cuban Committee for Solidarity with Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos Issue Joint Statement.

November 28 — Pathet Lao Radio Condemns US Rush of Arms to Saigon and Phnompenh Puppets.

LPF Central Committee Spokesman Condemns Intensified US Dispatch of Arms, War Materials to Saigon Puppets. (CB 73-8 [984]/33-34)

About 400 Enemymen Wiped Out in Laos.

December 1 — Over 5,000 Enemy Wiped Out in Xieng Khoang.

December 2 — Lao Patriotic Forces, People Urged To Smash All Enemy Adventures.

December 3 — Lao Patriots Down Seventeen US Aircraft in November.

December 5 — Lao Patriots Wipe Out over 2,600 Enemy Troops in November.

Phoun Sipaseuth Returns to Sam Neua from Vientiane.

December 7 — Khaosan Pathet Lao Condemns US Imperialism for Dispatching More Thai Mercenaries to Laos.

December 10 — Phoun Sipaseuth Leaves Sam Neua for Vientiane.

December 12 — LPF Central Committee Condemns Thieu Clique for Stepped-Up Suppression of People. (CB 73-8 [984]/34-35)

Phoun Sipaseuth Arrives in Vientiane.

December 15 — Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/27-28)

Lao Patriotic Front Delegation Stops Over in Peking on Visit Abroad. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/28)

Lao Patriots in Savannakhet Province Defeat Enemy Nibbling Attacks.

December 16 — Lao Patriotic Front Delegation Leaves Peking for Moscow. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/55)

Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/55-57)

Pathet Lao Radio Denounces Thailand Interference in and Aggression against Laos.

December 20 — Chairman Souphanouvong Greets 12th Founding Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

Lao Patriotic Armed Forces Win New Victories.

"Pathet Lao Radio" Condemns US Imperialism for Bombing North Vietnam.

December 21 — Lao Patriotic Front Denounces US War Escalation. (CB 73-8 [984]/35)

Peking Meeting Welcomes Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/59-60)

Pathet Lao Radio Greets Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.

December 23 — Chi Teng-k'uei and Keng Piao Meet Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/88)

Lao Patriots Wipe Out 1,200 Enemy Troops Within Two Weeks.

Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee Spokesman Condemns US Imperialist War Escalation. (CB 73-8 [984]/36)

December 24 — Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/130)

New North Vietnamese Victory Hailed by Pathet Lao Radio.

December 25 — Three US Aircraft Downed over Laos.

December 27 — Lao Patriotic Front Delegation Arrives in Peking on Way Home. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/62)

December 29 — Lao Patriotic Youth Delegation Concludes Visit to Shanghai. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/107-108)

Alliance of Lao Patriotic Neutralist Forces Condemns US War Escalation in Vietnam.

More Enemy Troops Wiped Out in Laos.

December 30 — Lao Patriotic Front Delegation Concludes Visit to Tientsin. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/153)

Lao Patriots Defend and Build Liberated Zone.

December 31 — Chi Teng-k'uei, Keng Piao, Han Nien-lung, Li Chiang Meet Nouhak Phoumsavan. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/204)

Lao Patriotic Front Central Committee Condemns Intensified US Bombing of DRVN. (CB 73-8 [984]/37)

Latin America

Chi P'eng-fei (姬鵬飞), Foreign Minister:

As a specific undertaking regarding the nuclear-weapon-free zone in Latin America, I now declare solemnly on behalf of the Chinese government: China will never use or threaten to use nuclear weapons against non-nuclear Latin American countries and the Latin American nuclear-weapon-free zone, nor will China test, manufacture, produce, stockpile, install or deploy nuclear weapons in these countries or in this zone, or send her means of transportation and delivery carrying nuclear weapons to traverse the territory, territorial sea and territorial air space of Latin American countries. I believe that this undertaking of the Chinese government is in conformity with the proposition and basic demand of the Latin American countries.

...The Chinese government is ready to continue to work together with the Latin American countries for the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of nuclear weapons.

("Chinese Government Respects and Supports Latin American Countries' Just Proposition for Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America, Declares Chinese Foreign Minister," NCNA-English, Peking, November 15, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5263]/28-30)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Peru, Chile and Ecuador Issue Joint Statement in Defense of 200-Nautical-Mile Sea Limit. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/48-49)
November 2	Ch'iao Kuan-hua Fetes Latin American Representatives to United Nations. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/84)
	Panamanian Foreign Ministry Support Chilean Stand against US Copper Company.
November 3	Ecuador, Colombia, Costa Rica Decide To Form Union of Banana Exporting Countries.
	Peruvian and Ecuadorian Foreign Ministers Reaffirm Determination To Defend Sovereignty over Territorial Waters. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/140-141)
November 4	Lawyers of Andean Group Countries Repudiate US Fishing Law. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/138-139)
	Peru, Ecuador Issue Joint Statement. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/140)
November 6	Ecuadorian, Argentine Foreign Ministers Sign Joint Communique.
November 7	Panamanians Demand Full Sovereignty over Canal Zone.
November 9	500,000 Uruguayans Strike.
November 11	Five Latin American Countries Decide To Join Efforts in Developing Oil and Power Industries.
November 12	Venezuelan Trade Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/152)
	Colombian Students Strike.
November 13	Venezuelan Trade Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/201)

November 14 — Ecuadorian Navy Capture Six US Poachers. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/198)

November 15 — Chinese Government Respects and Supports Latin American Countries' Just Proposition for Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America, Declares Chinese Foreign Minister. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/28-30)

Chinese Vice Minister Meets Venezuelan Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/50)

Ecuador Captures Another Intruding US Fishing Boat. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/49)

November 16 — Li Hsien-nien, Chou Hua-min Meet Venezuelan Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/106)

November 17 — Will of Latin American Countries Should Be Respected, Says People's Daily Commentator. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/84-85)

Venezuelan Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/107)

School Employees in Uruguay Hold Out in Strike.

November 18 — Bolivian Friend Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/134)

Ecuador Fines US Boats.

Chinese Support for Establishment of Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America Welcomed by Latin American Countries.

November 19 — Minutes on Talks between Chinese Ministry of Foreign Trade and Venezuelan Institute of Foreign Trade. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/153-154)

Minutes on China-Venezuela Trade Talks Released in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/153)

November 20 — Venezuelan President Acclaims Chinese Government's Support for Nuclear-Weapon-Free Zone in Latin America.

November 23 — Andean-Argentine Commission Formed.

Panamanian Ambassador to US Reaffirms Panama's Principled Stand on Canal Zone.

Six US Fishing Vessels Captured by Ecuadorian Navy. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/39)

November 24 — US Fishing Vessels Operating Inside Ecuador's 200-Mile Territorial Waters Fined. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/81)

Ecuadorian Public Opinion Continues To Denounce US Fishing Law.

November 30 — Ecuadorian Students Demonstrate against Piracy of US Fishing Boats. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/34-35)

December 4 — Kuo Mo-jo and Keng Piao Meet Bolivian Friend. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/134)

Peking Workers' Meeting Welcomes Juan Lechin Oquendo. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/166)

December 6 — Bolivian Friend Juan Lechin Oquendo Leaves Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/166)

Honduras Armed Forces Commander-in-Chief Takes over Presidency through Military Coup.

December 14 — Ecuador, Colombia Set Up Joint Petro-Chemical Complex.

Panama, USA Resume New Canal Treaty Negotiations.

Council of Ministers of the Caribbean Free Trade Association Meets in Georgetown.

December 16 — Mixed Andean-Mexican Commission Formally Inaugurated.

December 19 — Ecuadorian and Colombian Presidents Reaffirm Support for Latin American Integration.

December 20 Ecuador Bans Foreign Names for Organizations.

December 21 Ecuadorian Government Revokes Oil Concessions to US Business.

December 24 Nicaraguan Capital Hit by Earthquake.

December 28 Chinese Red Cross Society Extends Sympathy to Earthquake-Stricken Nicaraguans. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/109)

December 29 Latin American Students Condemn US Air Strikes on DRVN.

December 30 Latin America Expands Trade Ties.

Ecuador Curtails Privileges of Foreign Oil Firms.

Latin American Countries Play Active Role in Worldwide Struggle against Superpower Hegemony. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/154-157)

Lebanon

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 15 — Premier Chou En-lai Meets First Ambassador of Lebanon, Netherlands, Turkey and Rwanda to China. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/24)

November 17 — Head of Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Group Leaves Peking for Lebanon and Kuwait. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/139)

November 20 — Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Opens in Beirut.

November 21 — Tung Pi-wu Greets Lebanese National Day. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/229)

November 24 — Lebanese Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hamad Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/75)

November 25 — Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Gives Banquet in Honor of Lebanese Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hamad. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/124-126)

Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Holds Talks with Lebanese Foreign Minister Hamad. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/123-124)

November 26 — Lebanese Ambassador to China Gives National Day Reception in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/122-123)

Chinese Foreign Minister, Vice Foreign Minister Continue Talks with Lebanese Foreign Minister. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/127)

November 27 — Lebanese Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hamad See Modern Revolutionary Peking Opera. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/167)

Chinese Ambassador to Lebanon Gives Reception for Chinese Economic, Trade Exhibition.

November 28 — Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Ho Ying Meet Lebanese Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hamad. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/224)

November 29 — Lebanese Foreign Minister Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/31)

Trade Agreement between Chinese and Lebanese Governments Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/30)

November 30 — Lebanese Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hamad Leave Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/31)

December 2 — Lebanese Foreign Minister Leaves Shanghai for Hangchow. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/70)

December 3 — Chinese Economic and Trade Exhibition Closes in Beirut. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/106)

December 4 — Lebanese Foreign Minister Leaves Hangchow for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/144)

December 5 — Lebanese Foreign Minister and Mrs. Hamad Leave Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/145)

December 20 — Egypt, Lebanon, Cyprus Sign Preferential Trade Agreements with EEC.

December 24 — Lebanese, Zambian, Tunisian Papers Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Libya

Relevant NCNA Releases:

December 1	Mauritanian-Libyan Arab Bank Opens in Nouakchott.
December 18	Tunisia, Libya Issue Joint Communique.
December 24	Libya, Chad Condemn Israeli Aggression, Infiltration.

Luxembourg

Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg have decided to give each other recognition and to establish diplomatic relations as from November 16, 1972.

The two governments declare that their relations will be governed by the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, and equality and mutual benefit.

The government of the Grand Duchy of Luxembourg confirms its recognition of the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China.

("Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Grand Duchy of Luxembourg," NCNA-English, Peking, November 16, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5264]/85-86)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

We wish that following the establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Luxembourg, friendly relations and cooperation between our two countries will develop steadily and the friendship between the two peoples will grow from day to day.

("Jen-min Jih-pao Welcomes Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Luxembourg," NCNA-English, Peking, November 18, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5264]/86-87)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 16	Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Grand Duchy of Luxembourg. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/85-86)
November 18	People's Daily Welcomes Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Luxembourg. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/86-87)

Malagasy

Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the government of the Malagasy Republic, in conformity with the interests and desire of the two peoples, have decided to establish diplomatic relations at the ambassadorial level as from November 6, 1972.

The government of the People's Republic of China resolutely supports the government of the Malagasy Republic in its struggle for the safeguarding of national independence and state sovereignty and the development of national economy.

The government of the Malagasy Republic recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government representing the entire Chinese people.

("Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Malagasy Republic," NCNA-English, Peking, November 6, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5257]/189-190)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Malagasy has opened broad prospects for the friendly relations between the two countries. We are convinced that with the joint efforts of the governments and peoples of the two countries, the friendship between China and Malagasy based on the five principles of peaceful coexistence is bound to further develop.

("Warmly Greet the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Malagasy," NCNA-English, Peking, November 8, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5258]/233-234)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3	Malagasy Minister of Foreign Affairs and Delegation Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/84-85)
November 4	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Fetes Malagasy Delegation Led by Minister Didier Ratsiraka. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/125-126)
	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/126-128)
	Malagasy Foreign Minister Didier Ratsiraka's Speech. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/128-130)
	Chi P'eng-fei, Fu Hao, Ch'en Mu-hua Hold Talks with Malagasy Delegation Led by Ratsiraka. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/124)
November 5	Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Continues Talks with Malagasy Foreign Minister Didier Ratsiraka. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/125)
	Malagasy, Algerian and Guyanese Guests Seen Modern Revolutionary Ballet. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/117)
November 6	Premier Chou En-lai, Minister Chi P'eng-fei, Vice Minister Ch'en Mu-hua Meet Malagasy Delegation Led by Minister Ratsiraka. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/190)
	Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Malagasy Republic Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/188-189)
	Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Malagasy Republic. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/189-190)
	Malagasy Foreign Minister and Wife Give Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/190-192)
November 7	Malagasy Foreign Minister and Delegation Leave Peking for Changsha. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/234-235)
November 8	People's Daily Warmly Greets Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Malagasy. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/233-234)
November 9	Malagasy Foreign Minister Leaves Changsha for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/42-43)
November 11	Malagasy Delegation Leaves Shanghai for Korea. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/102)
November 17	Diplomatic Relations Established Between DPRK and Malagasy Republic.
	Government Delegation of Malagasy Republic Leaves Pyongyang.
	Malagasy Foreign Minister Passes Through Shanghai on Way Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/87)
December 20	DRVN and Malgache Establish Diplomatic Relations.

Malaysia and Singapore

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 24	Delegation of Malaysian Badminton Association Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/75-76)
November 25	Delegation of Badminton Association of Malaysia Welcomed at Peking Ceremony. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/127)
November 27	Malaysian Badminton Team's Second Contest in Peking.
November 28	Delegation of Malaysian Badminton Association Gives Return Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/224)
December 3	Delegation of Malaysian Badminton Association Leaves Shanghai for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/107)
December 5	Malaysian Badminton Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/146)
December 14	"Voice of Malayan Revolution" Firmly Supports Just Struggle of Vietnamese People. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/29)
December 30	Singapore People Protest against US Bombing of North Vietnam. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/162)

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Mali

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 5	Egyptian, Malian, Iranian Papers Condemn US Stalling in Signing Vietnam Peace Agreement.
November 11	Tientsin Football Team Leaves Peking on Visit to Sierra Leone, Mauritania and Mali. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/99)
November 20	Senegalese-Malian Joint Communique.
November 23	Guinean Victory Anniversary Marked in Mali.
December 4	Chinese Tientsin Football Team Arrives in Bamako.
	Mali Makes Headway in Developing National Education, Public Health.
December 14	Tientsin Football Team of China Visits Mali.
December 16	Chinese Charge d'Affaires A.I. Gives Reception for Visit to Mali of China's Tientsin Football Team.
December 19	China's Tientsin Football Team Leaves Mali for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/25)

Malta

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 15	Maltese Prime Minister Meets Chinese Ambassador and Chinese Technicians. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/30)
November 17	Premier Chou En-lai Meets First Maltese Ambassador to China. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/88)
	China, Malta Sign Protocol on Development Projects and Technical Assistance. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/140)
December 6	Chinese Ambassador to Malta Gives Reception for Chinese Technicians' General Study Team. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/173)
December 10	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Malta.
December 12	Chinese Table Tennis Team Plays Friendly Match in Malta.
December 14	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Malta for Home.
December 29	Maltese Premier Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/109)

Mauritania

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3	Mauritanian Government against Delay in Signing Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
November 6	Mauritanian President Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/236)
November 7	Mauritanian Government Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/235)
November 8	Peking Banquet in Honor of Mauritanian Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/43-44)
November 11	Tientsin Football Team Leaves Peking on Visit to Sierra Leone, Mauritania and Mali. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/99)
	Mauritanian Government Delegation Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/103)
November 13	Mauritanian Government Delegation Visits Red Flag Canal in Central China. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/189-190)
November 14	Chou En-lai, Ku Ming, Ho Ying, Ch'en Mu-hua Meet Mauritanian Government Delegation Led by Minister Sidya. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/31)
	Mauritanian Minister of Planning and Research Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/31-32)
November 15	Mauritanian Government DelegationLeaves Peking for Southern Parts of China. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/32)
November 17	Mauritanian Government Delegation Leaves Nanking for Hangchow. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/139-140)
November 19	Mauritanian Guests Conclude Visit to Hangchow. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/185-186)
November 20	Mauritanian President Receives Chinese Ambassador.
November 21	Mauritanian Government Delegation Leaves Shanghai for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/229-230)
November 24	Chinese Tientsin Football Team Arrives in Nouakchott.
November 27	Premier Chou En-lai Greets Mauritanian National Day. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/168)
	Mauritania Makes Remarkable Progress in Training of National Cadres.
November 28	Mauritania Celebrates Independence Anniversary.
	Two Chinese-Aid Projects Handed over to Mauritania.
	China's Tientsin Football Team Plays Mauritanian Team.
December 1	Mauritanian-Libyan Arab Bank Opens in Nouakchott.
December 4	Chinese Tientsin Football Team Concludes Friendly Visit to Mauritania.
December 20	Mauritania Makes Remarkable Progress in Education.
December 28	Mauritanian, Algerian Foreign Ministers Issue Joint Communique.

Mauritius

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 8	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Mauritius for Friendly Visit. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/44-45)
November 9	Chinese Table Tennis Team Holds Matches in Port Louis.
November 11	Chinese Table Tennis Team Warmly Welcomed in Mauritius.
November 15	Chinese Table Tennis Team Ends Visit to Mauritius. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/88-89)
December 6	Iranian, Mauritius Prime Ministers Advocate Freeing Mediterranean, Indean Ocean from Great Power Rivalries.

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Mexico

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3	Mexican Paper Denounces US Postponement in Signing Peace Agreement.
November 7	Mexican Decree Places Restrictions on Foreign Capital in Auto Industry.
November 11	Mexico Takes Measure To Defend Tobacco Industry.
November 15	Mexican Medical and Social Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/33)
November 16	Trade Delegation of Mexican Business Owners Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/89)
November 17	Mexico Opposes Economic Infiltration by Foreign Monopolies.
November 20	Mexican Television Group Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/186)
November 21	Kuo Mo-jo and Hsieh Hua Meet Mexican Medical and Social Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/230)
	Mexican Public Denounces Squeezing Out of Mexican National Capital by Foreign Monopoly Groups.
November 22	Mexican Medical and Social Delegation Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/76)
	Mexican Rally Commemorates 1910 Revolution.
November 23	Mexican Peasants Demand Distribution of Mexican Land Occupied by Former US President.
November 24	Mexican Ministers Fete Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/77)
November 29	Mexican Papers Refute US Press Attack on Nationalist Measures.
December 5	Mexican, Chilean Presidents Issue Joint Communique.
December 8	Mexican Paper Denounces US Encroachment on Mexican Right.
December 16	Peruvian, Mexican Foreign Ministers Issue Joint Communique.
	Mixed Andean-Mexican Commission Formally Inaugurated.
December 23	Mexican MP Denounces US War Escalation in Vietnam.
December 26	Argentine, Mexican Papers Denounce US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Morocco

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 22	New Cabinet Formed in Morocco.
December 1	Morocco-Qatar Joint Communique Stresses Support to Palestinian Resistance Movement.
December 9	Chinese Film Presented in Morocco.

Nepal

Chou En-lai (周恩来), Premier:

We resolutely support the people of Nepal and the other peoples of the world in their just struggle against foreign interference and in defense of national independence and state sovereignty....

The daily developing friendly relations between China and Nepal have set a good example of building state relations on the basis of the five principles of peaceful coexistence....The Chinese government and people cherish dearly their friendship with the Nepalese people and will work continuously for its consolidation and development.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Banquet in Honor of Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista," NCNA-English, Peking, November 15, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5263]/37-39)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

We are convinced that the current visit by Prime Minister Bista is bound to make new contributions to the further consolidation and development of the friendly relations and cooperation between China and Nepal. It is our heartfelt wish that the friendship between the Chinese and Nepalese peoples will last forever.

("Warm Welcome to the Distinguished Guests from Nepal," NCNA-English, Peking, November 15, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5263]/41-42)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3 — Nepalese Paper Criticizes US for Delay in Signing Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.

November 5 — Proona Bahadur Condemns US for Having No Intention To End Its Aggressive War in Vietnam.

November 7 — Nepalese Football Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/236)

November 10 — China's Photo Exhibition Opened in Kathmandu.

November 11 — Chinese Photo Exhibition Closes in Kathmandu.

November 13 — Nepal Develops National Economy and Culture.

November 14 — Nepalese Prime Minister Leaves for Friendly Visit to China.

Nepalese Prime Minister Stops Over Rangoon on Way to China.

Nepalese Prime Minister Arrived in Kunming. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/191-192)

Delegation of Nepal-China Friendship Society Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/33-35)

November 15 — Nepalese Prime Minister Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/33-35)

Premier Chou En-lai Gives Banquet Warmly Welcoming Nepalese Prime Minister and Wife. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/35-37)

Premier Chou En-lai's Speech. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/37-39)

Prime Minister Bista's Speech. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/39-41)

People's Daily Warmly Welcomes Distinguished Nepalese Guests. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/41-42)

"Rising Nepal" Praises Prime Minister Bista's Visit to China.

November 16 — Premier Chou En-lai and Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista Hold Talks. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/90-91)

Nepalese Ambassador to China Gives Banquet in Peking on Occasion of Prime Minister Bista's Visit to China. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/90)

November 17 — Chairman Mao Tsetung Meets Nepalese Prime Minister K. N. Bista. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/89-90)

Nepalese Prime Minister and Madame Bista Visit Central Institute for Nationalities in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/92)

Prime Minister and Madame Bista See Peking Opera in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/91)

Nepalese Paper Denounces US Aggression in Vietnam.

November 18 — Nepalese Prime Minister and Madame Kirti Nidhi Bista Give Return Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/141-143)

Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista's Speech. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/143-145)

Premier Chou En-lai's Speech. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/145-146)

Premier Chou En-lai Continues Talks with Nepalese Prime Minister. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/141)

Sino-Nepalese Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement Signed in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/146-147)

November 19 — Nepalese Prime Minister and Wife Leave Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/186-187)

Nepalese Prime Minister and Madame Bista Arrive in Kueilin, South China. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/188)

November 19 Nepalese Prime Minister and Madame Bista Feted in Kueilin. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/188-189)

November 20 Chinese Government Delegation Leaves Peking for Nepal. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/190)

Nepal-China Friendship Society Delegation Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/189)

November 21 Nepalese Prime Minister Leaves Kueilin for Changsha. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/230-231)

Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista Arrives in Changsha, Central China. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/231-232)

Nepalese Press Editorials Hail Prime Minister Bista's Visit to China.

Chinese Government Delegation Arrives in Kathmandu. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/233)

Nepalese Textile Mill Increases Production.

November 22 Nepalese Prime Minister Kirti Nidhi Bista Visits Chairman Mao's Home Village.

Leader of Chinese Government Delegation Calls on Nepalese Ministers.

November 23 Nepalese Prime Minister and Madame Bista Leave Changsha for Kwangchow. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/33-34)

Nepalese Prime Minister Arrives in Kwangchow from Changsha. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/34-35)

Nepalese Minister Fetes Chinese Government Delegation Leader. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/35-36)

Nepalese Papers Hail Development of Nepal-China Friendship.

November 24 Chinese Government Delegation Attends Soiree in Kathmandu. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/77-78)

Nepalese Jute, Tobacco, Sugarcane Output Increases.

November 25 Nepalese Prime Minister and Madame Bista Leave Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/128)

Nepalese Prime Minister Bista Sends Message of Thanks to Premier Chou En-lai. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/129)

November 26 Nepalese King Inaugurates Completion of Sun Koshi Hydroelectric Station.

Sun Koshi Power Station--Product of Sino-Nepalese Friendly Cooperation.

November 27 Chinese Ambassador Gives Dinner on Visit of Chinese Government Delegation to Nepal. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/225)

Chinese Government Delegation Welcomed at Kathmandu Mass Meeting. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/225-226)

November 29 Prime Minister and Madame Bista Return Home.

Chinese Government Delegation Leaves Kathmandu for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/32)

December 1 Nepalese Paper Extols Prime Minister Bista's Successful Visit to China.

Chinese Government Delegation Back in Peking from Nepal. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/71)

Nepalese Press Acclaims Prime Minister Bista's Successful China Visit.

December 13 Chinese Film Presented to Nepal Sports Council.
December 16 Nepalese King Birendra Calls on Nepalese To Realize Late King Mahendra's Vision.
December 17 Tsao Chih Gives Dinner in Honor of Nepalese Prime Minister for His Successful Visit to China.
December 22 Nepalese Papers Condemn US Government for War Escalation against DRVN.
December 25 Intensified US Bombing of North Vietnam Denounced in Nepal.
December 27 Nepalese Papers Denounce US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 28 Nepalese Ambassador to China Gives Reception To Mark Birthday of King Birendra. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/63-64)
Nepalese Consul-General in Lhasa Gives Banquet Celebrating Birthday Anniversary of King Birendra. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/64)
December 30 Nepalese Student Body Condemns US Barbarous Bombing of North Vietnam.

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Netherlands

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 8 Chinese Ambassador Presents Credentials to Queen of Netherlands. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/237)
November 11 Director-General of Ministry of Economic Affairs of Netherlands Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/143)
November 15 Premier Chou En-lai Meets First Ambassadors to Lebanon, Netherlands, Turkey and Rwanda to China. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/24)
November 17 Director-General of Ministry of Economic Affairs of Netherlands Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/93)
December 1 Chinese Ambassador to Netherlands Fetes Dutch Director General.
December 21 Canadian, Dutch Foreign Ministers and Belgian Foreign Ministry Spokesman Oppose US Resumption of Bombings against DRVN.

New Zealand

Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the government of New Zealand, in accordance with the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, and equality and mutual benefit, have decided upon mutual recognition and the establishment of diplomatic relations with effect from December 22, 1972.

The Chinese government reaffirms that Taiwan is an inalienable part of the territory of the People's Republic of China and that Taiwan is a province of the People's Republic of China. The New Zealand government acknowledges this position of the Chinese government.

The New Zealand government recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China.

("China-New Zealand Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations," NCNA-English, Peking, December 22, 1972--SCMP 73-1 [5288]/88-89)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The establishment of diplomatic relations between China and Australia and New Zealand now has opened up bright prospects to friendly cooperation and interflow of personnel in trade, culture, science and technology and other spheres. We are convinced that the friendship between the Chinese people and the people of Australia and New Zealand and the other Oceanian people will certainly grow and deepen.

("Welcome China's Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Australia and New Zealand," NCNA-English, Peking, December 24, 1972--SCMP 73-1 [5289]/127-128)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 26	New Zealand Holds General Election.
December 9	Kirk Cabinet Takes Office in New Zealand.
December 12	Australia and New Zealand To Withdraw Military Personnel from South Vietnam.
December 22	China-New Zealand Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/88-89)
	New Zealand Foreign Ministry Announces Termination of Diplomatic Relations with Chiang Kai-shek Clique in Taiwan.
December 23	Prime Ministers of Australia, New Zealand Speak on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with China.
	Australian and New Zealand Prime Ministers Oppose Renewed US Bombing of DRVN.
December 24	People's Daily Hails China's Establishment of Diplomatic Relations with Australia and New Zealand. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/127-128)

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Nigeria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Chinese Government Delegation Feted in Nigeria. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/85)
November 3	Gowon Receives Chinese Government Delegation. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/130-131)
	Economic and Technical Cooperation Agreement, Trade Agreement between China and Nigeria Signed in Lagos. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/131)
	Nigerian Commissioner Gives Banquet for Chinese Government Delegation.
November 10	Fang Yi Gives Banquet in Laos. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/143-144)
	Chinese Government Delegation Goes on Tour of Nigeria. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/144-145)
November 11	Chinese Government Delegation Leaves Nigeria for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/145-146)
November 15	Head of Chinese Exhibition Group to Nigeria Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/44)
November 21	Chinese Government Friendship Delegation Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/217-218)
November 23	Nigerian Paper Condemns South Africa Racist Regime.
November 30	Processed Cocoa Pods Used As Fodder in Nigeria.
December 5	New Stadium Inaugurated in Lagos.
December 8	Nigeria Decides To Have Shares in Foreign-Owned Banks.
December 10	Third All-Nigeria Arts Festival Opens.
December 11	Nigeria's Oil Industry Develops Rapidly.
December 15	New Nigerian Doctors Required To Serve in Rural Areas for One Year.
December 17	Nigerian Festival of Arts Concludes.

Norway

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 5	Chinese Economic, Trade Exhibition Closes in Oslo.
November 6	Oslo Demonstration against US Delay in Signing Vietnam Peace Agreement.
November 7	Li Yung-ting Calls on Norwegian Minister of Commerce and Shipping. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/239)
November 8	Norwegian-Chinese Friendship at Oslo Exhibition.
November 10	Norway Negotiating Free Trade Agreement with Common Market.
November 16	Head of Chinese Exhibition Group Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/106)
December 19	Norwegian Prime Minister Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/27)
December 20	Danish Prime Minister, Swedish and Norwegian Foreign Ministers Condemn US for Resuming Bombing of DRVN.
December 24	Norwegian Government, Danish and Swedish Prime Ministers Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 25	Oslo Demonstration against Savage US Bombing North Vietnam.

Pakistan

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Pakistan Friends Leave Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/46)
November 7	Pakistan Recognizes DRVN.
	Pakistan Papers Urge US To Sign Peace Agreement.
November 9	Pakistan Government Formally Withdraws from SEATO.
	DRVN and Pakistan Recognize Each Other and Establish Diplomatic Relations.
November 10	Korea and Pakistan Establish Diplomatic Relations.
November 12	Chinese Volleyball Team Leaves for Burma, Pakistan, Kuwait. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/138-139)
November 15	Pakistan Establishes Diplomatic Relations with Democratic Republic of Germany.
November 22	Chinese Ambassador Gives Film Reception at Islamabad.
November 23	Chinese Scientific and Technical Delegation Leaves for Pakistan. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/37)
	Tsinghua University Delegation Leaves Pakistan for Home After Attending International Symposium. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/38)
November 24	Pakistan Quits "UN Commission for Unification and Rehabilitation of Korea".
	Chinese Scientists and Technicians Delegation Arrives in Pakistan. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/134)
November 25	Chinese Men's Volleyball Team Arrives in Pakistan.
November 26	Chinese, Pakistan Teams Play Friendly Volleyball Match.
	Chinese Ambassador to Pakistan Gives Dinner on Occasion of Chinese Volleyball Team's Visit to Pakistan.
November 27	Pakistan Decides To Release All Indian POWs.
November 28	Pakistan Education and Provincial Coordination Minister Receives Chinese Volleyball Team.
November 30	Pakistan Wants That South Asian Subcontinent Be Declared a Nuclear Free Zone, Says President Bhutto.
December 1	Pakistan Basketball Team Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/73)
	Pakistan Foreign Office Protests against India's Killing of POWs.
December 2	Peking Ceremony Welcomes Pakistan Basketball Team. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/72-73)
December 3	President Bhutto Receives Chinese Delegation. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/147)
	Chinese Volleyball Team Leaves Lahore for Karachi.
December 4	Pakistan Men's Basketball Team Plays Second Match in Peking.
December 5	Chinese Men's Volleyball Team Leaves Pakistan for Kuwait. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/174-175)
December 8	President Bhutto Presides Over Ceremony for Gas Supply Extension.
December 10	Air Attache of Pakistan Embassy in Peking Gives Banquet on Occasion of Pakistan Basketball Team's China Visit. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/121)
	Pakistan Government Urges World To Oppose Indian Prolonged Detention of Pakistan War Prisoners and Civilians.

December 12 Chinese Bank Delegation Arrives in Karachi. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/154)

Bhutto Receives Cambodian Foreign Minister Sarin Chhak.

December 16 Chinese Scientists and Technicians Delegation Back in Peking from Pakistan. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/60)

President Bhutto Receives Chinese Bank Delegation. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/61)

December 17 Pakistan Basketball Team Leaves Wuhan for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/60)

December 18 Chinese Bank Delegation Leaves Rawalpindi for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/27)

December 21 Indian and Pakistan Forces Withdrawn to Their Sides of International Borders.

December 23 Pakistan Basketball Team Leaves Shanghai for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/101)

December 24 Kuang Jen-nung Fetes Pakistan International Airlines Corporation Managing Director M. Rafique Saigol. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/147)

December 26 Li Hsien-nien, Kuang Jen-nung, Ma Jen-hui Meet Pakistan International Airlines Corporation Managing Director. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/34)

Pakistan International Airlines Corporation Managing Director Gives Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/35)

Pakistan Government Announces All-Embracing Scheme for National Defense.

December 30 President Bhutto Expresses Regret at Intensified US Bombing of North Vietnam.

December 31 Pakistan Reaps Bumper Cotton Harvest.

Peru

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Peru, Chile and Ecuador Issue Joint Statement in Defense of 200-Nautical Mile Sea Limit. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/48-49)
	Peruvian Fishery Workers Denounce US Fishing Law. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/87-88)
November 2	Peruvian Ambassador to China Gives Banquet To Mark Anniversary of Establishment of Peru-China Diplomatic Relations.
	Peruvian Papers Denounce US Fishing Law. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/137-138)
November 3	Peruvian and Ecuadorian Foreign Ministers Reaffirm Determination To Defend Sovereignty over Territorial Waters. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/140-141)
November 4	Peruvian Minister of Fisheries Calls for National Unity in Defense of 200-Mile Sea Limit. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/139)
	Peru, Ecuador Issue Joint Statement. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/140)
November 5	US Fishing Law Widely Denounced in Peru.
November 7	Peruvian Pupils Demonstrate against US Fishing Law. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/51-52)
November 8	More Peruvian Organizations Denounce US Fishing Law. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/52-53)
November 13	Peruvian Minister Calls for Unity against Imperialist Aggression and Threat.
	Nationwide Protest in Peru against US Fishing Law. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/48-49)
November 17	Peru Holds First National Women's Congress.
November 21	Peruvian Mass Rally Defends Sovereignty over 200-Nautical Mile Territorial Waters. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/80-81)
November 23	Chinese Ambassador to Peru Gives Reception.
November 25	New Peruvian Oil Well Starts Production.
November 27	Peru Holds Second Fair of Handicrafts.
November 28	Peruvian International Law Specialist Denounces USSR, USA for Opposing Maritime Right to 200-Mile Limit. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/34)
November 30	Peruvian President Reaffirms Defense of 200-Nautical Mile Territorial Waters. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/35)
December 1	Peruvian President Reaffirms Defense of 200 Miles of Territorial Sea. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/74)
	Peru Accepts No Dictates of Foreign Powers, Says Peruvian Fisheries Minister.
December 7	Peruvian Minister Denounces Aggression by Trans-National Companies.
December 14	Peru Captures American Fishing Boat for Illegal Operation. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/31)
December 15	Peruvian President and Foreign Minister Meet Mexcian Foreign Minister.
December 16	Peruvian, Mexican Foreign Ministers Issue Joint Communique.
December 21	Peruvian President Reiterates Opposition to Foreign Domination.

December 22 Peru Launches First Home-Made Tugboat.
Peru To Defend Sovereign Sea Right, Nautral Resources. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/150)

December 24 Peru Pursues Independent National Policy, Declares President Velasco.

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Philippines

Relevant NCNA Release:

December 5 Philippine New People's Army Wipe Out Over 250 Enemy Troops.

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Poland

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2 Polish-US Agreement on Cooperation in Science and Technology Signed.

November 9 Polish Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/47)

November 13 Joint Polish-US Commission on Trade Holds Second Session.

November 14 Polish Vice Minister of Foreign Trade Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/47)

December 5 Polish Machinery Exhibition Opens in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/175-176)

December 8 Chinese Ministers of Foreign Trade Visit Polish Exhibition in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/44)

December 18 Polish Machinery Exhibition Closes in Peking.

December 22 Poland Decides To Mark 500th Birth Anniversary of Nicholas Copernicus.

Portugal and Portuguese Africa

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 6	Over 170 Portuguese Colonialists Wiped Out in Mozambique in Two Months.
	PAIGC General Secretary Dwells on New Victories of Guinean (Bissau) People.
November 13	Mozambique Guerrillas Launch More Attacks on Portuguese Colonialists.
November 14	UN General Assembly Adopts Resolution Supporting Struggle of African People under Portuguese Colonial Domination.
November 20	Mozambique Patriots Attack Tete Town.
November 22	UN Security Council Debate on Ending Portuguese Colonial Rule.
November 23	Guinean (Bissau) Patriots Kill over 120 Enemy Troops in September.
December 6	Portuguese Colonial Troops Badly Mauled in Guinea (Bissau).
December 13	Congo, MPLA Initial Cultural Agreement.
December 17	Guinean (Bissau) Patriotic Armed Forces Repeatedly Attack Portuguese Colonial Troops Last Month.
December 23	Angolan Liberation Armed Forces Win New Victories.
December 27	Mozambican Guerrillas Attack Portuguese Colonial Troops in Tete Province.

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Rhodesia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 8	"Zimbabwe Review" Calls on Zimbabwe People To Fight for National Independence to Finish.
December 1	4th Committee of UN General Assembly Adopts Two Draft Resolutions on Southern Rhodesia.

Romania

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1
Agerpres Issues Authorized Statement Supporting DRVN Government's Just Stand.

November 3
Romanian Paper Asks US To Eliminate Obstacles to Signing Agreement.
Romanian Representative Fetes Ch'iao Kuan-hua. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/135)

November 6
Romanian Agricultural Workers Step Up Autumn Harvest and Sowing.

November 9
Romanian Group Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/47)
Peking Banquet in Honor of Romanian Volleyball Team. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/48)

November 10
ComradesYao Wen-yüan, Li Hsien-nien, Chi Teng-k'uei, Keng Piao, Kuo Yu-feng Meet and Fete Delegation of Party Workers of Romanian Communist Party. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/106)
Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Leaves for Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/100)

November 11
Delegation of Party Workers of Romanian Communist Party Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/106-107)
Peking Welcome Ceremony Honors Visiting Romanian Bucharest Dynamo Men's Volleyball Team. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/147-148)

November 14
Romanian Men's Volleyball Team Plays Friendly Matches in Peking.

November 17
Romanian Men's Volleyball Team Leaves Wuhan for Shanghai.

November 18
Romanian Group Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/152)

November 20
Romanian Volleyball Team in Shanghai. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/236)

November 21
Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Leaves Peking for Albania and Romania. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/221)
Romanian Bucharest Dynamo Men's Volleyball Team Plays Farewell Match in Peking.

November 22
Chinese Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Visits Romania. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/79)
Romanian Bucharest Dynamo Men's Volleyball Team Leaves Peking for Home.

November 23
Central Committee of Romanian Communist Party Holds Plenary Meeting.
Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Bucharest. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/80)

November 24
Sixth Romanian Grand National Assembly Holds 9th Session.

November 25
Keng Piao and Ni Chih-fu Meet and Fete Romanian Trade Union Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/134-135)

November 27
Comrade Nicolae Ceausescu Receives Chinese Government Trade Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/228)
Chinese Ambassador to Romania Gives Dinner on Occasion of Visit of Chinese Government Trade Delegation to Romania. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/228-229)

November 28
Sino-Romanian Goods Exchange, Payments Protocol Signed in Bucharest. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/229-230)
Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Leaves Romania for Home. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/230)

December 6 — Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Arrives in Romania. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/176)

December 8 — Chi Teng-k'uei, Kang Piao, Ni Chih-fu Meet and Fete Romanian Trade Union Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/44-45)

Romanian Paper Condemns Saigon Puppet Clique's Intensified Repression of Patriots.

December 9 — Romanian Trade Union Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/80)

December 14 — President Ceausescu Signs Order for "Decision on Organization and Functions of Ministry of National Defense."

Comrade Ceausescu Greets Fine Performance of Romania's Iron Gates Hydroelectric Power Station.

December 15 — Romanian "Banatul" Folk Song and Dance Ensemble Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/30)

First Vice Chairman of Romanian Council of Ministers Receives Chinese Metallurgical Delegation. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/31)

Romanian Communist Youth Union Organizations in Army Hold Cadres' Conference.

December 16 — Chinese Ambassador Fetes Romanian Trade Union Delegation.

Romanian Ambassador to China Gives Press Conference on Anniversary of Proclamation of Founding of Romanian People's Republic. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/61-62)

December 17 — Chinese Ambassador to Romania Gives Banquet for Metallurgical Delegation. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/63)

Romanian "Banatul" Folk Song and Dance Ensemble Gives Peking Premiere. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/63-64)

December 18 — Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Leaves Bucharest for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/95)

December 19 — Romanian Folk Song and Dance Ensemble Leaves Peking for Wuhan and Chengchow. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/28)

December 20 — Chinese Metallurgical Delegation Returns to Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/28)

Bucharest Meeting Marks 12th Anniversary of South Vietnam NFL.

Romanian Paper Condemns US Resumption of Military Operations against DRVN.

December 21 — Romanian Song and Dance Ensemble Gives Premiere in Wuhan, Central China. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/62)

Agerpres Statement Demands End to All US War Actions against DRVN.

December 22 — Peking Press Praises Romanian Film "Danube Waves." (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/102)

December 24 — Romanian Folk Song and Dance Ensemble Leaves Wuhan for Chengchow.

Romanian Ballet and Opera Group Feted in Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/147-148)

December 25 — Romanian Friends Feted in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/35)

December 27 — Peking Film Reception Marks Anniversary of Founding of Romanian People's Republic. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/69)

Romanian Successes in Industrial Production on Eve of National Festival.

December 28 — Romania's Constanta Port Grows Fast.

December 29 — Sixth Romanian Grand National Assembly Holds 9th Session.
Romanian State Council Holds Promotion Ceremony for Generals, Officers.
Romanian Photo Exhibition Opens in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/112)
Feature from Romania: Dobrogea Peasants Sing New Songs of Praises.
Romanian Folk Song and Dance Ensemble Leaves Chengchow for Peking.
25th Anniversary of Founding of Romanian People's Republic Marked in Bucharest.
Ceausescu Expresses Full Support for Vietnam People's Just Struggle.

December 30 — Romanian Ambassador to China Gives Cocktail Party for Romanian Ensemble's China Visit. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/161)

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Rwanda

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2 — Chinese Foreign Minister Meets First Rwandan Ambassador to China. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/47)

November 4 — First Rwandan Ambassador to China Presents Credentials to Chairman Chu Teh. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/135-136)

November 15 — Premier Chou En-lai Meets First Ambassadors of Lebanon, Netherlands, Turkey and Rwanda to China. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/24)

November 23 — Rwanda's Achievements in Education, Health Services.

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Senegal

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 7 — Senegalese President Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/239)

November 14 — Chinese Football Team Leaves Peking for Kuwait, Guinea and Senegal. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/191)

November 20 — Senegalese-Malian Joint Communique.

December 1 — Chinese Footballers Play First Match with Senegalese Players.

December 8 — Chinese Ambassador Gives Reception in Senegal.

December 10 — Chinese Football Team Leaves Senegal for Iraq.

Sierra Leone

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 11	Tientsin Football Team Leaves Peking on Visit to Sierra Leone, Mauritania and Mali. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/99)
November 19	Tientsin Football Team Plays Matches with Provincial Football Teams of Sierra Leone.
	Chinese Ambassador Gives Reception on Occasion of Tientsin Football Team's Visit to Sierra Leone.
November 20	Chinese and Sierra Leonean Football Teams Hold Friendly Match in Freetown.
	Sierra Leonean President Gives Luncheon Party for Tientsin Football Team.
November 24	Chinese Tientsin Football Team Leaves Freetown for Mauritania.
	Sierra Leone People Hold Demonstration in Support of Guinean People.

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Somalia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Somali Journalists Association Condemns US Administration for Delaying in Signing Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
November 18	Somali National Fair Closes.

South Africa

Huang Hua (黄华), PRC Representative:

The Chinese Delegation has had serious skepticism about the policy of the United Nations having "dialogue" with the South African authorities. That was why we did not participate in the voting on Security Council Resolution 309 last February and Resolution 319 last August after having stated our position....

In the opinion of the Chinese delegation, the "dialogue" has created confusion within and outside the United Nations, and it has been used by the South African authorities to extricate themselves from political isolation and mollify their condemnation by the people of various countries. It has brought adverse effect on the Namibian people's struggle for liberation....

The Chinese delegation shares the views indicated by many other delegations that the report of the Secretary General's representative and the proposal for continued "dialogue" are unacceptable. In the circumstances in which there is no change whatsoever in the South African authorities' persistence in their reactionary rule over Namibia and in their contempt for the Charter principles and the relevant UN resolutions, it is indeed hardly understandable what is the positive meaning for continued "dialogue" with the South African authorities. Therefore, basing itself on our consistent stand on this question, the Chinese delegation has decided not to participate in the voting on the draft resolution before us.

("Chinese Representative Huang Hua Speaks on Namibia," NCNA-English, United Nations, December 6, 1972--SCMP 72-51 [5278]/45-48)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

December 6	UN Security Council Concludes Debate on Situation in Namibia. Chinese Representative Huang Hua Speaks on Namibia. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/45-48)
December 14	UN Fourth Committee Adopts Draft Resolution on Namibia. Representation of South African Racist Regime at International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee Opposed.
December 21	Enlarged UN Council for Namibia Holds First Meeting.

Sri Lanka

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3	Well-Known Sri Lanka Doctor Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/77)
November 8	Chinese Ambassador Gives Reception for Sri Lanka Table Tennis Association Delegation.
November 21	Loan Agreement on Providing Cargo Ship between China and Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/68)
November 24	Colombo Ceremony for First Eastbound Voyage of N.V. Lanka Kalyani.
November 25	Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation Leaves Peking for Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/115)
November 28	Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation Arrives in Colombo. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/220)
November 29	Sri Lanka Prime Minister Gives Tea Party To Welcome Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/221)
	Chinese Cargo Ship Handed Over to Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/24)
December 10	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Peking for Burma, Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/104)
December 13	Mrs. Bandaranaike Receives Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/186)
December 14	Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation Back in Peking from Sri Lanka. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/23)
	Chinese Water Conservancy Delegation Leaves Sri Lanka for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/23)
December 15	Sri Lanka Increases Salt Production.
December 17	Chinese Trade Delegation Arrives in Colombo. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/53)
December 18	Anniversary of First China-Sri Lanka Rice-Rubber Trade Agreement Marked in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/87-88)
	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Calls on Sri Lanka Prime Minister. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/89)
December 19	Trade and Payments Agreement between China and Sri Lanka Signed in Colombo. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/22-23)
December 20	Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Calls on Sri Lanka President. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/57)
	Sri Lanka Deputy Foreign Minister Speaks on Indian Ocean Peace Zone.
December 22	China, Sri Lanka Sign Commodity Exchange Protocol for 1973. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/107)
December 23	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Back in Peking from Burma and Sri Lanka. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/106)
	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Colombo for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/148-149)
December 30	Sri Lanka Prime Minister Inspects Construction Site of Bandaranaike Memorial International Conference Hall.

Sudan

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 13	President Nimeri of the Sudan Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/197)
December 16	Algerian-Sudanese Joint Communique.
December 26	Peking Acrobatic Troupe Arrives in Sudan. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/89)

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Sweden

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Swedish Foreign Minister Supports Vietnamese People's Just Struggle.
November 3	Chinese Scientists' Delegation Leaves Sweden for Canada. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/87)
November 7	Chineese Scientists' Visit to Sweden. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/48-51)
November 10	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves for Yugoslavia, Sweden, Switzerland. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/109)
November 11	Swedish Ambassador to China Gives Reception on 90th Birthday of King Gustaf VI Adolf. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/107)
	Swedish-Chinese Friendship Federation Delegation Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/108)
November 15	Stockholm Meeting Urges Immediate US Signing of Agreement on Vietnam.
November 16	Chinese Ice Hockey Team Winds Up Visit to Sweden. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/105)
November 22	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Stockholm. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/38)
November 26	Swedish Prime Minister Receives Chinese Table Tennis Team.
December 14	Swedish Committee for Vietnam Holds Reception To Celebrate 12th Anniversary of South Vietnam NFL.
December 16	Stockholm Rally Celebrate 12th Anniversary of South Vietnam NFL.
December 20	Danish Prime Minister, Swedish and Norwegian Foreign Ministers Condemn US for Resuming Bombing of DRVN.
December 22	Swedish, Danish, Swiss People Protest against Resumed US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 24	Norwegian Government, Danish and Swedish Prime Ministers Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 27	Stockholm Rally Voices Protest against Renewed US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 29	Swedish Parties Urge US To Stop Bombing North Vietnam.
December 30	Swedish Prime Minister Reaffirms Criticism against US War of Aggression in Vietnam.

Switzerland

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1
- Chinese Films Shown at "Nyon International Film Festival" in Switzerland.

November 3
- Head of Swiss Department of Interior Receives Delegation of Tsinghua University. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/136)
- Chinese Postal Delegation Leaves for Switzerland. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/136)

November 5
- Chinese Ambassador to Switzerland Gives Reception for Visiting Chinese Ice Hockey Team.

November 7
- Swiss Doctors Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/239)
- Chinese Postal Delegation Arrives in Switzerland. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/240)
- Geneva Rally Supports Vietnamese People's Struggle.

November 9
- Chinese Ice Hockey Team Concludes Visit to Switzerland.
- Vice President of Swiss Federal Council Receives Chinese Postal Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/108)
- Chinese Delegation to ITU Committee Meeting Arrives in Geneva. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/100)

November 10
- Swiss Doctors Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/109)
- Chinese Ambassador Gives Reception in Berne. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/148)
- Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves for Yugoslavia, Sweden, Switzerland. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/109)

November 13
- Chinese Tsinghua University Delegation Leaves Switzerland for West Germany. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/197)
- Well-Known Swiss Doctors Leave Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/48)

November 23
- Geneva Canton President Reports on Chinese Tour.

November 29
- Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Switzerland.

December 1
- Chinese Ambassador Gives Luncheon for Visit of Chinese Delegation to Switzerland. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/74)
- Chinese, Swiss Table Tennis Teams Hold Friendly Match in Switzerland.

December 2
- Wang Chung-li, Chiao Wei-chung Fete Responsible Members of Universal Postal Union. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/110)
- Chinese Table Tennis Team Plays Second Friendly Match in Switzerland.

December 3
- Swiss Referendum Held in Favor of Joining West European "Free Trade Area."

December 4
- Chinese Postal Delegation Leaves Switzerland for Home. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/178)

December 5
- Chinese Table Tennis Team Continues Tour in Switzerland.

December 6
- Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Geneva.

December 9
- Chinese Table Tennis Team Concludes Visit in Switzerland. (SCMP 72-51 [5279]/81-82)

December 10
- Chinese Postal Delegation Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/123)

December 19 Swiss Cellist Henri and Wife Arrive in Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/34)

December 22 Swedish, Danish, Swiss People Protest against Resumed US Bombing of Vietnam.

December 26 Swiss Cellist Henri Honegger and Wife Give First Concert in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/37)

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Syria

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1 Radio Damascus Denounces Israeli Aggression against Syria.

November 7 Syrian President Calls on Armed Forces To Persist in Anti-Zionist Struggle.

November 9 Chinese Inspection Group Leaves Peking for Syria. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/51)

November 10 Syria Shoots Down Four Israeli Planes.

November 11 Syrian Air Defense Forces Drive Back Israeli Planes.

November 16 Syria, United Arab Emirates Issue Joint Communique.

November 21 Syrian Arab Baath Socialist Party Leader Voices Support for Palestinian Resistance Movement.

Syrian Armed Forces Counterattack Israeli Aggressors.

November 26 Syrian Artillery Repulses New Israeli Aggression.

November 27 Syrian Press Holds Armed Struggle As Only Way To Liberate Occupied Arab Land.

November 30 Syrian Provincial Governor Stresses Armed Struggle As Path To Recover Lost Land.

Syrian Oil Industry Develops.

December 6 Syrian Vice President Receives Chinese Ambassador.

December 8 Algeria-Syria Joint Communique.

December 14 Syrian President Condemns Israeli Aggressors.

December 22 Egypt and Syria Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.

December 24 New Syrian Cabinet Formed.

December 31 Syrian Armed Forces Counterattack Israeli Aggressors.

Tanzania

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves Dar Es Salaam for Zanzibar. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/48)
November 2	Chinese and Tanzanian Table Tennis Teams Hold Friendly Matches.
November 3	Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania Gives Dinner in Honor of Delegation of National Union of Tanganyika Workers. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/137)
November 4	Tanzanian First Vice President Receives Chinese Table Tennis Team.
	Chinese Ambassador to Tanzania Fetes Chinese Table Tennis Team.
November 6	Egyptian, Tanzanian Papers Condemn US Delay in Signing Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
November 7	Chinese Table Tennis Team Concludes Visit to Tanzania. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/240-241)
	Tanzanian Minister Gives Farewell Reception for Chinese Table Tennis Team.
	Film "Tanzanian Goodwill Delegation's Visit to China" Presented to Tanzanian Foreign Minister.
November 16	Tanzanian People's Defense Forces Kill an Intruding Portuguese Soldier.
November 19	Ocean-Going Ship "Chamwino" of Chinese-Tanzanian Joint Shipping Company in Commission.
November 26	Chinese Bank Delegation Visits Tanzania. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/135)
November 27	Farewell Reception for Chinese Technical Personnel in Tanzania. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/171-172)
	Tanzanian Paper Supports People's Armed Struggle in Portuguese Colonies.
November 28	Tanzanian Minister Receives Chinese Bank Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/230)
December 2	Chinese Bank Delegation Concludes Visit to Tanzania. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/108)
	Tanzanian First Vice President Addresses Afro-Shirazi Party Congress.
December 3	Tanzanian First Vice President Stresses Armed Struggle As Only Means To Liberate Africa.
December 4	Tanzanian Foreign Minister Reaffirms Support for People's Struggle.
December 8	Tanzania Develops National Industry Through Self-Reliance.
December 9	Tanzania Holds Military Parade To Mark Tanganyika Independence Day.
December 11	Governor of Tanzanian Bank Receives and Fetes Delegation of Bank of China. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/154-155)
	Sewing and Furniture Factories Inaugurated in Tanzania.
	TANU Youth League Condemns Plot of US-Puppet Clique To Slaughter South Vietnamese Patriots.

Thailand

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	US Using Thailand As Military Base Condemned.
November 7	"Voice of People of Thailand" Condemns US for Delaying Signing of Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
November 10	"People's Voice of Thailand" Hails Cambodian People's Victories.
November 11	Thai People's Armed Forces Win New Victories.
December 2	"Voice of People of Thailand" Greets 30th Anniversary of Founding of Communist Party of Thailand.
December 14	"Voice of the People of Thailand" Condemns Persecution of South Vietnamese People by US-Thieu Clique.
December 21	"Voice of the People of Thailand" Greets 12th Anniversary of SVNNFL.
December 22	"Voice of the People of Thailand" Condemns US Imperialist Bombing of North Vietnam.

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Togo

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 28	Charge d'Affaires ad Interim of Chinese Embassy in Togo Leaves Peking for Post. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/231)
December 9	Togolese Ruling Party Decides To Recognize DPRK.
December 14	Togo President Receives Chinese Charge d'Affaires A.I. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/32)
December 18	Togolese Minister Receives Chinese Group Callisthenics Coaches. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/34)

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Tunisia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 17	Joint Communique of Tunisia and Egypt.
December 18	Tunisia, Libya Issue Joint Communique.
December 24	Lebanese, Zambian, Tunisian Papers Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Turkey

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2	Chinese Foreign Minister Meets First Turkish Ambassador to China. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/50)
November 4	First Turkish Ambassador to China Presents Credentials. (SCMP 72-46 [5256]/141)
November 15	Premier Chou En-lai Meets First Ambassadors of Lebanon, Netherlands, Turkey and Rwanda to China. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/24)
December 5	Chinese Film Presented to Turkey.

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Uganda

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 15	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Uganda. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/106)
November 16	Chinese, Ugandan Table Tennis Players Hold Friendly Matches.
November 21	Chinese Ambassador to Uganda Gives Reception for Visiting Chinese Table Tennis Team.
November 22	Chinese Table Tennis Team Concludes Friendly Visit to Uganda. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/39)
November 25	Special Envoy of President of Uganda Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/135)
November 26	Chi P'eng-fei, Ho Ying Meet and Fete Special Envoy of Uganda President. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/136)
November 28	Chou En-lai, Ho Ying Meet Special Envoy of Uganda President. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/231)
November 29	Special Envoy of Uganda President Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/231)
December 1	Ugandan President Receives Chinese Ambassador.
December 3	Uganda Government Nationalizes Foreign-Owned Newspaper.
December 16	Ugandan Charge d'Affaires A.I. William Matovu Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/65)
December 18	Uganda Takes Over Several Foreign-Owned Firms.
December 19	Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Meets Ugandan Charge d'Affaires A.I. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/35)
December 29	Ugandan President Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/134)

United Kingdom

Chi P'eng-fei, Foreign Minister:

Sir Alec's visit is a good beginning of high-level contacts between our two governments and a useful contribution to the development of the relations between our two countries....We believe that, basing ourselves on the five principles of peaceful coexistence and striving to handle the problems facing us in as reasonable ways as possible with a forward-looking and positive attitude, the relations between our two countries will further improve and that this will be in the interests of our two governments and our two peoples.

("British Foreign Secretary Douglas-Home Gives Return Banquet in Peking," NCNA-English, Peking, November 1, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5254]/38-39)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Chou En-lai, Chi P'eng-fei, Pai Hsiang-kuo Meet Foreign Secretary Douglas-Home and His Wife. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/39-40)
	British Foreign Secretary Douglas-Home Gives Return Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/38-39)
November 2	British Foreign Secretary Douglas-Home and Wife Leave Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/40-41)
	Chinese Minister Pai Hsiang-kuo Meets British Secretary of State Douglas-Home. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/40)
November 4	Douglas-Home Back in London.
November 6	British Workers and Students Protest against US Delay in Signing Peace Agreement with Vietnam.
November 7	Britain Freezes Wages, Prices.
November 10	Ch'iao Kuan-hua Fetes French and British Representatives. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/110)
November 14	Ch'iao Kuan-hua Arrives in London. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/22)
November 16	British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs Receives Ch'iao Kuan-hua. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/77-78)
November 17	Ch'iao Kuan-hua Leaves London for Paris. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/134)
November 24	Chinese Ambassador to Britain Gives Film Reception.
November 28	Chinese Ambassador to Britain Fetes Members of British MP Group. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/219)
December 2	Trade Delegation of British 48 Group Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/63-64)
December 3	Leader of Greater London Council Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/100-101)
December 4	Peking Municipal Revolutionary Committee Chairman Fetes Greater London Council Leader. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/136-137)

December 7 Leader of Greater London Council Leaves China. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/37)

December 13 British Hospital Employees on Strike.

December 16 British Foreign Secretary Warns; Not Be "Too Sanguine" About Detente in Europe.

December 18 British Engineering Workers on Strike.

United Nations

Lin Fang (林放), Adviser to PRC Delegation:

The Chinese delegation solemnly declares: The Chinese government and people have consistently stood for the prohibition of the use of all biological and chemical weapons and had back in 1952 recognized the 1925 Geneva Protocol for the prohibition of the use in war of asphyxiating, poisonous or other gases, and of bacteriological methods of warfare. The Chinese people will, as always, continue to work together with the people of all countries and persevere in the struggle for the complete prohibition and thorough destruction of all biological and chemical weapons.

("China's Stand on Prohibition of Chemical and Bacteriological Weapons Expounded at UN First Committee Meeting," NCNA-English, United Nations, November 21, 1972--SCMP 72-49 [5269]/82-84)

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Huang Hua (黄华), Vice Chairman of PRC Delegation to UN:

What China seeks in the South Asian sub-continent is simply the promotion of a reasonable settlement of the issues between the parties concerned through consultations on a equal footing. China stands for postponing the consideration of the admission of "Bangladesh" into the United Nations and firmly opposes the Soviet government's plot on this matter, for the very purpose of defending the principles of the UN Charter and urging the parties concerned on the South Asian sub-continent to implement the relevant resolutions of the General Assembly and Security Council, thus leading to a relaxation of tension. This is the demand of the entire people of the sub-continent.

We are not fundamentally opposed to the admission of "Bangladesh" into the United Nations. China has always cherished profound friendly sentiments for the people of East Bengal. We hope that the "Bangladesh" authorities will make their own decisions independently and meet with the Pakistan leaders at an early date so as to reach a reasonable settlement of the issues between Pakistan and "Bangladesh," thus demonstrating that it is a truly independent state. However, China cannot agree to the admission of "Bangladesh" under the present circumstances, that is, before the important UN resolutions are implemented by the parties concerned and a reasonable settlement of the issues between India and Pakistan and between Pakistan and "Bangladesh" is reached.

("Huang Hua Reiterates China's Principled Stand on Question of Admission of 'Bangladesh' into UN," NCNA-English, United Nations, November 29, 1972--SCMP 72-50 [5273]/36-39)

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Ch'en Ch'u (陈楚), PRC Representative:

The Chinese government and people have always deeply sympathized with and resolutely supported the just struggle initiated by the Latin American countries in defense of their rights over the territorial sea, and firmly supported the peoples of Asian, African and Latin American countries in their just struggle to defend state sovereignty and oppose the superpowers' plunder of marine resources. We will, as always, firmly stand by the developing countries and all the justice-upholding countries to work for a fair and reasonable settlement of the question of the rights over the seas and oceans.

("Ch'en Ch'u's Speech at UN General Assembly First Committee on Law of Sea Conference," NCNA-English, United Nations, December 4, 1972--SCMP 72-50 [5277]/179-180)

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Ch'en Ch'u:

In the opinion of the Chinese delegation, the intensified pursuance of gunboat policy by the two superpowers under the signboard of the so-called "freedom of the sea" is the principal root cause of the threat to the peace and security of the Indian Ocean. Therefore, in order to truly realize the just proposition for the declaration of the Indian Ocean as a zone of peace, it is imperative first of all to stop the two superpowers' military expansion and contention for hegemony in the Indian Ocean, and have all the foreign military bases removed from the Indian Ocean zone and all the foreign armed forces withdrawn therefrom, and to prohibit all nuclear countries from deploying and using nuclear weapons in the ocean and all foreign warships and military aircraft from using the Indian Ocean to encroach upon the sovereignty, territorial integrity and independence of the littoral and hinterland states of the Indian Ocean. The Indian Ocean zone belongs to the countries and people in that region. We are deeply convinced that so long as they strengthen their unity and persevere in struggle with concerted efforts the countries and people in the Indian Ocean zone, with the sympathy and support of the people of all countries, will certainly get rid of outside interference and steadily win new victories in their just proposition for the establishment of a zone of peace in the Indian Ocean.

("Ch'en Ch'u Supports Just Proposal of Declaring Indian Ocean a Zone of Peace," NCNA-English, United Nations, December 5, 1972--SCMP 72-50 [5277]/184-185)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	IAEA Annual Report Discussed at Plenary Meeting of UN General Assembly. (CB 73-10 [986]/67-68)
	UN Special Political Committee Adopts Resolutions against Apartheid. (CB 73-10 [986]/69-71)
	Developing Countries Contribute to UN Development Fund. (CB 73-10 [986]/72)
November 2	UN General Assembly Concludes Debate on Decolonization.
November 5	Disarmament--Point at Issue in United Nations.
November 6	Soviet "Disarmament" Proposal Cold-Shouldered at United Nations.
November 9	Soviet Representative's Speech at UN--a Remarkable Piece of Hypocrisy.
November 11	Chinese Representative to UNESCO Conference Denounces Lon Nol Clique for Destroying Angkor Relics. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/139-140)
	UN Second Committee Votes To Establish Environment Secretariat in Nairobi.
November 12	People's Daily Commentator's Article: An Inglorious Performance. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/149-151)
November 14	UN General Assembly Adopts Resolution Supporting Struggle of African People under Portuguese Colonial Domination.
November 15	UN Adopts Resolutions against Racial Discrimination.
	Asian, African and Latin American Representatives Denounce Imperialism at UNESCO Conference. (CB 73-10 [986]/79-81)
	UNESCO Conference Adopts Conclusions on General Debate. (CB 73-10 [986]/81-83)
November 16	Representatives to UN Demand That India Repatriate Pakistani War Prisoners, Civilians and Journalists.
November 21	China's Stand on Prohibition of Chemical and Bacteriological Weapons Expounded at UN First Committee Meeting. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/82-83)
	UN Special Political Committee Ends Debate on Relief for Palestinian Refugees. (CB 73-10 [986]/88-90)
	UNESCO General Conference Closes.
November 22	Executive Secretary of UN Economic Commission for Asia and Far East Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/84)
	Huang Hua Reiterates China's Support for African People's Struggle. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/40-42)
	UN Security Council Debate on Ending Portuguese Colonial Rule.
November 23	Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua Back in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/42)
	"International Terrorism" Debated at Sixth Committee of UN General Assembly. (CB 73-10 [986]/93-96)
	Huang Hua Fetes Arab Representatives. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/84)
	UN Committee Adopts Resolution on World Disarmament Conference. (CB 73-10 [986]/96-99)
November 24	UN Credentials Committee Debate on Representation of Puppet, Racist Regimes. (CB 73-10 [986]/99-101)
November 25	Chinese Foreign Minister Meets Executive Secretary of UN Economic Commission of Asia and Far East. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/136)

November 27	An Chih-yüan Fetes UN Official in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/172)
	UN General Assembly Concludes Debate on Strengthening UN Role.
November 28	Executive Secretary of UN Economic Commission for Asia and Far East Ends Visit to China. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/232)
November 29	Huang Hua Reiterates China's Principled Stand on Question of Admission of "Bangladesh" into UN. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/36-39)
	Huang Hua Exposes Again Soviet Revisionist "Disarmament" Fraud. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/76-79)
	UN General Assembly Adopts Two Interdependent Resolutions on "Bangladesh."
November 30	Hsieh Hua Meets UN Official. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/35)
	UN General Assembly Third Committee Adopts Draft Resolution against Colonialism. (CB 73-10 [986]/108-109)
December 1	Executive Director of UN Fund for Population Activities Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/75)
	Huang Hua Gives Luncheon for Representatives of European Countries and Canada. (SCMP 72-50 [5274]/76)
	4th Committee of UN General Assembly Adopts Two Draft Resolutions on Southern Rhodesia.
December 4	Ch'en Ch'u's Speech at UN General Assembly First Committee on Law of Sea Conference. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/179-180)
December 5	Members of Chinese Delegation to 17th Session of UNESCO General Conference Return to Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/185)
	Huang Hua Speaks at UN on Middle East Question. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/181-183)
	UN General Assembly First Committee Adopts Draft Resolution on Declaration of Indian Ocean As Peace Zone.
	Ch'en Ch'u Supports Just Proposal of Declaring Indian Ocean a Zone of Peace. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/184-185)
December 6	UN Security Council Concludes Debate on Situation in Namibia.
	Chinese Representative Huang Hua Speaks on Namibia. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/45-48)
	Huang Hua Fetes Representatives of Asian Countries. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/48)
December 7	UN Special Political Committee Adopts Draft Resolution Condemning Israel. (CB 73-10 [986]/119-120)
	Afro-Asian, Latin-American Countries Denounce Israel's Crimes in UN General Assembly.
December 8	Many Countries Strongly Oppose Representation of Traitorous Lon Nol Regime in UN. (CB 73-10 [986]/120-123)
	UN First Committee Adopts Draft Resolution on Convening Law of Sea Conference.
December 9	UN General Assembly Concludes Debate on Middle East. (CB 73-10 [986]/124-126)
December 11	UN General Assembly Elects China and Fourteen Other States To Board of UNIDO
	UN Sixth Committee Adopts Draft Resolution.
December 14	UN Fourth Committee Adopts Draft Resolution on Namibia. (CB 73-10 [986]/126-129)

December 15 UN General Assembly Adopts Resolution.
December 19 27th UN General Assembly Closes. (CB 73-10 [986]/129-130)
December 21 Enlarged UN Council for Namibia Holds First Meeting. (CB 73-10 [986]/131)
December 23 Challenge to Superpowers' Power Politics.

United States

Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

On the pretext that it has encountered difficulties in Saigon, the US government is trying to shift the blame onto Nguyen Van Thieu for putting off the signing of the agreement....Whether the US government wants to go on prolonging its aggressive war in Vietnam and intensifying the plan of "war Vietnamization," or whether it wants to honor its words, halt its aggression and end the war so as to realize peace in Vietnam--this is the crucial test it now faces.

("US Government Faces a Test," NCNA-English, Peking, November 1, 1972--SCMP 72-45 [5253]/251-253)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	US Government Faces Test, Says People's Daily Editorial. (SCMP 72-45 [5253]/251-253)
	American Friendly Personage Leaves Peking for Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/50)
	Chinese Medical Delegation Visits San Francisco. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/88-89)
	Chinese Medical Delegation Concludes Visit to USA. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/89-90)
November 2	Polish-US Agreement on Cooperation in Science and Technology Signed.
	Edgar Snow's Works Exhibited in US Library.
November 3	What Is US Purpose in Putting Off Signing? (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/91-93)
	American Friendly Personage Ida Pruitt Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/91)
	US Presidential Address Reveals Intention To Put Off Signing of Agreement on Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
November 4	US Speeds Up Transportation of Military Material to Saigon.
	1,200 US Technicians on Strike.
November 5	American Students Demonstrate in Louisiana.
November 6	American Guests Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/194)
	American Indians Protest against Racial Discrimination.
November 8	Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets and Fetes American Friendly Personages. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/53)
	Results of US Presidential Election.
November 11	US Government Steps Up Massive Delivery of Arms and Other War Materials to Saigon Puppets.
November 12	US Accelerates Pace of Shipments of Military Supplies to Puppet Lon Nol Clique.
November 13	Joint Polish-US Commission on Trade Holds Second Session.
November 14	Ch'iao Kuan-hua Leaves New York for Britain. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/50)

November 16 US International Balance of Payments Continues To Deteriorate During Third Quarter of This Year.

November 17 American Students on Demonstration.

November 18 American Demonstrations Demand Instant End to War in Vietnam.

November 19 American Friends Leave Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/194)

American People Demand End to Vietnam War.

November 20 Chinese Scientists' Delegation Arrives in USA. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/236-237)

November 22 What's Motive Behind US Rushing of Arms to Puppets, Asks People's Daily Commentator. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/237-238)

Chinese Scientists' Delegation Visits Washington. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/85-86)

November 23 Higher Prices in US.

November 25 UPU Consultative Council Ends Annual Assembly.

November 26 Chinese Scientists' Delegation Winds Up Visit in Stony Brook, New York State. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/174-175)

November 27 Chou En-lai, Ch'iao Kuan-hua, Wu Teng-hsi, Chu Mu-chih and Wang Yeh-chiu Meet Mr. and Mrs. Alsop. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/173)

Comrades Teng Ying-chao, Lu Yu-lan, Kang Ke-ching and Ou Tang-liang Meet American Women's Delegation. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/173)

Huang Hua Gives Reception on Occasion of Chinese Scientists Delegation's Visit to US. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/232-233)

November 28 US Trade Deficit in October.

November 30 Touring Group of Sustainers of American Paper "Guardian" Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5273]/40)

December 1 US Announces Increased Defense Spending for Fiscal 1974.

American Railroad Workers Strike.

December 2 Chinese Scientists Delegation Arrives in Boston. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/109-110)

December 5 American Friendly Personage Nym Wales Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/186)

December 6 Chinese Scientists in Boston. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/49-50)

December 9 Chinese Scientists Visit Chicago. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/155-156)

December 13 American Scholars Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/199)

December 14 Chu Teh, Teng Ying-chao and Kang Ke-ching Meet American Friendly Personage Nym Wales. (SCMP 72-52 [5283]/32)

Panama, USA Resume New Canal Treaty Negotiations.

December 15 US "Guardian" Discloses Superpowers' Scramble in Indian Ocean.

December 16 Nixon Reshuffles US Government.

Chinese Acrobatic Troupe Arrives in Chicago. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/65-67)

Chinese Scientists Delegation Left New York for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/96-97)

December 18 US Announces Resumption of Bombing of North Vietnam Above 20th Parallel.

December 19 Chinese Scientists Delegation Back in Peking After Visits to Britain, Sweden, Canada and US. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/28-29)

Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe of China Gives Premiere in Chicago. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/63-64)

December 19 — American Papers Reveal US Government's War Blackmail against Vietnam.

December 20 — American Women's Delegation Leaves Kwangchow for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/35)

December 21 — West European, American Papers Attack US War Blackmail.
American Congressmen Urge Government To Stop Bombing of DRVN.

December 22 — American People Demonstrate against US New Escalation of War in Vietnam.

December 23 — Vice Minister Ch'iao Kuan-hua Meets Scholars' Delegation of National Committee on US-China Relations. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/107)
Seventeen Americans in Peking Send Message of Protest to President Nixon. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/108)
Consumer Prices in United States Increase in November.

December 24 — American Labor and Religious Leaders Denounce US Government's Enlargement of Aggressive War against Vietnam.
American Community in Cairo Protests US Bombing of North Vietnam.

December 25 — American Scholars Leave Peking To Tour Southern China. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/38)
World Public Opinion Opposes Nixon Administration's Resumed Bombing of North Vietnam, US Papers Point Out.
Spectators Indignant at Reactionary's Disruption of Chinese Acrobatic Performance in Chicago. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/38-39)
Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Concludes Performances in Chicago. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/40)

December 26 — American People Demonstrate against US Bombing of North Vietnam.

December 27 — American Radical Political Activists' Group Leaves Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/90)

December 28 — US Exercise in Alaska.
US Trade Deficit Exceeds 500 Million Dollars in November.

December 29 — American Scientists Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.

December 30 — Stop Bombing of Vietnam Urged by US Politicians.
Shenyang Acrobatic Troupe Concludes Performance Tour in Indianapolis. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/217-218)

December 31 — Largest US Science Organization Urges Immediate Withdrawal of US Armed Forces from Indochina.

USSR

NPC Standing Committee and State Council:

There are now controversies of principle between China and the Soviet Union, but this should not hinder the normalization of the relations between the two countries. It is the common desire of the Chinese and Soviet peoples to strictly observe the five principles of mutual respect for territorial integrity and sovereignty, mutual nonaggression, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peace coexistence and on this basis settle the important issues in the relations between the two countries, and thus turn the latter into friendly and good-neighborly relations. The Chinese government will, as always, work for the realization of this desire.

("Chinese NPC Standing Committee, State Council Greet 55th Anniversary of October Socialist Revolution," NCNA-English, Peking, November 6, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5257]/194-195)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Commentator:

It is clear to all that behind the smokescreen of sham disarmament, Soviet revisionist social-imperialism has developed into one of the countries with the biggest military machines, into a dangerous aggressive force. This fact deserves the vigilance of all.

("An Inglorious Performance," NCNA-English, Peking, November 12, 1972--SCMP 72-47 [5261]/149-151)

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Ch'iao Kuan-hua (乔冠华), Head of PRC Delegation to UN General Assembly:

And now in 1972 the Soviet representative has again come to this hall and put forward a proposal on the so-called non-use of force in international relations and permanent prohibition of the use of nuclear weapons. But empty talk about peace, after all, cannot cover up the true features of an expansionist. Dear Mr. Soviet Representative, why can't you just withdraw your troops and dismantle your bases from the People's Republic of Mongolia instead of unabashedly uttering empty words about the renunciation of the use of all force? Wouldn't that better prove that you really have the intention for the non-use of force?

("Ch'iao Kuan-hua Exposes Soviet Proposal As Downright Fraud," NCNA-English, United Nations, November 13, 1972--SCMP 72-47 [5262]/198-200)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3	Soviet Union Conducts New Underground Nuclear Test.
November 6	Chinese NPC Standing Committee, State Council Greet 55th Anniversary of October Socialist Revolution. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/194-195)
	Peking Film Reception Marks Anniversary of October Revolution. (SCMP 72-46 [5257]/195)
	Soviet "Disarmament" Proposal Cold-Shouldered at United Nations.
November 7	Soviet Ambassador to China Gives Reception To Mark October Revolution Anniversary. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/241)
November 9	Soviet Representative's Speech at UN--A Remarkable Piece of Hypocrisy.
November 12	People's Daily Commentator's Article: An Inglorious Performance. (SCMP 72-47 [5261]/149-151)
	Soviet Revisionists Continue To Admit Emigration of Soviet Jews to Israel.
November 13	Ch'iao Kuan-hua Exposes Soviet Proposal As Downright Fraud. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/198-200)
November 15	Soviet Union Refuses To Commit Itself to Nuclear-Free Zone in Latin America.
November 19	Vituperation Cannot Conceal Deceitfulness of Soviet "Disarmament" Proposal. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/194-197)
November 20	Soviet Double-Dealing over Nuclear-Free Zone in Latin America.
November 24	Soviet Union To Launch Rockets to Pacific Ocean.
November 29	Huang Hua Exposes Again Soviet Revisionist "Disarmament" Fraud.
December 13	Soviet Union Conducts Sveral Underground Nuclear Tests Recently.
December 14	Soviet Ambassador to China Gives Reception To Mark 50th Anniversary of Founding of USSR. (SCMP 72-51 [5282]/200)

Vietnam

Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The Chinese government and people have always supported the just struggle of the Vietnamese people. The statement issued by the government of the People's Republic of China on October 30, 1972, has fully expressed the firm support of the Chinese people for the solemn and just stand of the DRVN government and manifested the Chinese and Vietnamese peoples' fraternal friendship of unity in struggle. If the US government continues to drag out the Vietnam war, the Chinese people will as always give all-out support to the Vietnamese people in their war against US aggression and for national salvation till complete victory.

("US Government Faces a Test," NCNA-English, Peking, November 1, 1972--SCMP 72-45 [5253]/251-253)

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Li Hsien-nien (李先念), Vice Premier:

The Chinese people have always regarded it as their glorious proletarian internationalist duty to support and assist the Vietnamese people in their struggle against US aggression and for national salvation. In line with our great leader Chairman Mao's teachings, the Chinese people will, as always, do their best to support and assist the people of Vietnam, Cambodia and Laos in their struggle till complete victory is won.

("Comrade Li Hsien-nien's Speech at Banquet in Honor of DRVN Government Economic Delegation Led by Le Thanh Nghi," NCNA-English, Peking, November 16, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5264]/97-99)

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Chi P'eng-fei, Foreign Minister:

We still hope that the US government will through negotiations sign with the government of Democratic Republic of Vietnam the agreement mutually agreed on. This will not only be in the interests of the Vietnamese and the American peoples but also be greatly helpful toward the relaxation of tension in the Far East and Asia. If instead the US government continues to obstruct the signing of the peace agreement on Vietnam and drag out the war, the Vietnamese people certainly will, with the determination they have long and repeatedly expressed, fight their war of resistance to the end, and the Chinese government and people will, as always, give them allout support and assistance in their just war against US aggression and for national salvation until complete victory is won.

("Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech at Reception Given by Albanian Ambassador," NCNA-English, Peking, November 29, 1972--SCMP 72-49 [5272]/208-211)

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Chou En-lai, Premier:

The Chinese people consistantly and firmly support the Vietnamese people in their just struggle as well as their correct position in the Paris talks. We wish to see a peaceful solution of the Vietnam problem on the basis of respect for the fundamental national right of the Vietnamese people, but we also take account of another situation, that is, if the United States prolongs its war of aggression, the Vietnamese people will fight on and the Chinese people will of course continue to support and assist the armed struggle of the Vietnamese people till the realization of their noble national aspirations.

("Premier Chou En-lai's Speech at Return Banquet Given by Guinean Prime Minister Lansana Beavogui," NCNA-English, Peking, December 13, 1972--SCMP 72-51 [5282]/193-195)

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Tung Pi-wu (董必武), Acting Chairman, and Chou En-lai, Premier:

The Chinese people have always regarded it as their bounden internationalist duty to support and assist the Vietnamese people in their struggle against US aggression and for national salvation. So long as the United States does not stop its war of aggression, the Chinese people will, as always, resolutely support and assist the just struggle of the Vietnamese people till complete victory.

("Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Greet 12th Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation," NCNA-English, Peking, December 19, 1972--SCMP 73-1 [5286]/30-31)

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PRC Ministry of Foreign Affairs:

The Chinese government and people firmly support the solemn and just stand taken in the December 19 statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. The US government must stop its war of aggression against Vietnam, stop all its bombing raids, mining, blockading and other acts of war against the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and speedily sign the "agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam." Should the US government disregard the desire of the people of Vietnam, the United States and the whole world for peace and obdurately persist in its war of aggression, the Chinese people will, as always, resolutely perform their internationalist duty and give allout support and assistance to the Vietnamese people in their war against US aggression and for national salvation till complete victory is won.

("Statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the People's Republic of China," NCNA-English, Peking, December 20, 1972--SCMP 73-1 [5286]/36-37)

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Chi P'eng-fei (姬鵬飞), Foreign Minister:

The Chinese government and people firmly support the solemn and just stand taken in the December 19 statement of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the December 21 statement of the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam. So long as the United States does not stop its war of aggression against Vietnam, the Chinese people, together with the Korean people and the people of the whole world, will stand firmly by the Vietnamese people and give allout support and assistance to their just struggle till complete victory is won.

("Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Speaks at Pyongyang Welcoming Banquet," NCNA-English, Pyongyang, December 22, 1972--SCMP 73-1 [5289]/136-139)

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Chi P'eng-fei:

The Chinese government and people strongly denounce US imperialism for its crime of savagely bombing the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and strongly condemn the US government for its obdurate stand of sabotaging the signing of the peace agreement and prolonging its war of aggression. We firmly support the solemn and just statements issued of late by the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and resolutely support the Vietnamese people in their just struggle against US imperialist aggression. The Chinese people's great leader Chairman Mao Tsetung has pointed out: "The 700 million Chinese people provide a powerful backing for the Vietnamese people; the vast expanse of China's territory is their reliable rear area." We will resolutely follow this teaching of Chairman Mao's and give allout support and assistance to your struggle against US aggression and for national salvation. The United States must stop forthwith the bombing of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, and through negotiations speedily sign the "agreement on ending the war and restoring peace in Vietnam." If it deliberately continues to drag on the war, than no matter how long it may do so, the Chinese people will definitely go on supporting the Vietnamese people until complete victory is won.

("Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech at Banquet in Honor of Nguyen Thi Binh," NCNA-English, Peking, December 28, 1972--SCMP 73-2 [5291]/78-80)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

If the US government continues to put off the signing of the agreement on peace in Vietnam and persist in aggressive war, the Chinese people will, as always, give allout support and assistance to the Vietnamese people in their war against US aggression and for national salvation till complete victory is won.

("Warm Welcome to the Honored Envoy of the South Vietnamese People," NCNA-English, Peking, December 27, 1972--SCMP 73-2 [5291]/87-89)

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Yeh Chien-ying (叶剑英), Vice Chairman of Military Commission:

The Chinese government and people strongly condemn US imperialism for its crime of bombing the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and intensifying its war of aggression, and warmly acclaim the great victories won by the army and people of North Vietnam in their riposte against US air and naval intrusions and raids. We firmly support the solemn and just statements issued of late by the government of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam and the Provisional Revolutionary Government of the Republic of South Vietnam and the correct stand taken by the Vietnamese people in the Paris negotiations. The US government must be held fully responsible for the suspension of the negotiations. Whether the negotiations will be resumed or not depends entirely on the United States. The US government must immediately stop its barbarous bombing of the Democratic Republic of Vietnam, change its truculent attitude of prolonging the war and sabotaging the peaceful settlement of the Vietnam question and through negotiations speedily sign the peace agreement on stopping the war which was already agreed upon....

The Chinese people have always regarded the Vietnamese people's struggle as our own struggle and taken it as our bounden proletarian internationalist duty to support and assist the Vietnamese people in their struggle against US aggression and for national salvation....The Chinese people will forever follow Chairman Mao's teachings and give unfailing support and assistance to the just struggle of the Vietnamese people so long as US imperialism does not stop its aggression. The Chinese people will perform their internationalist duty by giving allout support and assistance to the Vietnamese and other Indochinese peoples in their war against US aggression and for national salvation until complete victory is won. The Chinese people will always unite together, fight together and win victory together with the Vietnamese and the other Indochinese peoples!

("Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech at Peking Rally," NCNA-English, Peking, December 29, 1972--SCMP 73-2 [5292]/127-131)

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November 1
South Vietnamese Patriotic Armymen and People Support RSVN PRG and DRVN Government Statements.
Vietnam Alliance of National, Democratic and Peace Forces Issues Statement.
Nixon Administration Is Held Responsible for Prolongation of War, Says Voice of Vietnam Radio.
US Plane Downed in North Vietnam.
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Protested.

November 2
DRVN Government Statement Supported in North Vietnam.
South Vietnamese Mass Organizations Support RSVN PRG and DRVN Government Statements.
30,000 Enemymen Put Out of Action in South Vietnam in October.
US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
GPA Warmly Welcomes New Development of Vietnam-Cambodia Friendship.
South Vietnam GPA Exposes Assassination of Patriots by US-Thieu Clique.
South Vietnamese Paper "Giai Phong" Severely Denounces US Government's Dilatory Tactic.
RSVN Foreign Ministry Supports RGNUC Statement. (CB 73-7 [983]/61-62)

November 3
What Is US Purpose in Putting Off Signing? (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/91-93)
Nguyen Thi Binh and Nguyen Minh Vy Denounce US at Paris Conference on Vietnam. (CB 73-7 [983]/59-61)
South Vietnam Liberation Armed Forces and People Win Big Victories.
Chinese and Vietnamese People Unite and Help Each Other. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/86)
US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
Four US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.
North Vietnamese Armymen and People Denounce US Imperialism for Delaying Signing of Peace Agreement.
People in Enemy Occupied Area and Some Puppet Troops Support RSVN PRG and DRVN Government Statements.
DRVN Government Delegation's Spokesman Comments on Nixon's Speech. (CB 73-6 [982]/65-66)
Nixon Further Reveals His Intention Not To End War, Says Vietnamese Radio.

November 4
US Speeds Up Transportation of Military Material to Saigon.
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
South Vietnamese Armed Forces and People Win New Victories.
Morale Sags among Saigon Puppet Troops, Desertion Common.
"Voice of Vietnam" Denounces Nguyen Van Thieu for Obstructing Peace.

November 5
Vietnam Paper Condemns US Government's Inconsistent Attitude.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns Israeli Air Raids against Syria.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces Continued US Bombing.

November 5
North Vietnamese People Express Determination To Fight To End.
Thieu's Frantic Ravings Reflect US War-Prolonging Plot, Vietnam Army Paper Exposes.
US Rushing More War Supplies to Saigon Puppet Clique.
Enlarged Joint Conference of SVNNFL Presidium and VNANDPF Executive Committee Held. (CB 73-7 [983]/62-65)
Hanoi Youth Condemn US Government for Prolonging Aggressive War.

November 6
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
South Vietnamese Revolutionary, Mass Organizations Support DRVN and RSVN Statements.
Nguyen Van Thieu under US Wing Is Obstacle to Peace in Vietnam, Says Hanoi Daily.
Binh Dinh Provincial Committee of SVNNFL Condemns US-Thieu Clique's Crimes.

November 7
Seven Enemy Battalions Trounced in South Vietnam.
North Vietnamese Army and People Shoot Down Three US Aircraft, Hit Three US Warships.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Bombing.
RSVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns Israeli Air Attacks on Syrian Territory.

November 8
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.

November 9
President Ton Duc Thang and Premier Pham Van Dong Greet Cambodian National Day.
Presidents Nguyen Huu Tho and Huynh Tan Phat Greet Cambodian National Day.
RSVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns Intensified US Arms Delivery to Saigon Regime. (CB 73-7 [983]/66-67)
Continued US Bombing Protested.
DRVN and Pakistan Recognize Each Other and Establish Diplomatic Relations.
Two US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.
South Vietnamese Leader Calls on Tay Nguyen Army and People To Smash Enemy Schemes.
Hanoi Daily Denounces US Government for Arming Saigon Puppet Regime.
Introduction of More Counterfeit Money by US into DRVN Denounced.

November 10
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Denounced.
Large Number of Saigon Puppet Troops Wiped Out.
Nguyen Thi Binh and Nguyen Minh Vy Speak at 166th Session of Paris Conference on Vietnam. (CB 73-7 [983]/67-69)
Vietnamese Paper Condemns Continued US Using of Nguyen Van Thieu Clique To Carry on War "Vietnamization" Policy.

November 11
Vietnamese Handicraft Art Visiting Group Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/104-105)
US Air Raids Denounced by DRVN.
Four US Aircraft Downed in North Vietnam.
DRVN National Assembly Supports Chilean Struggle against US Economic Blockade.
Hanoi Paper Exposes US-Thieu Clique's Criminal Persecution of Patriots in South Vietnam.

November 11
US Government Steps Up Massive Delivery of Arms and Other War Materials to Saigon Puppets.
US Bombing of Populous Areas in North Vietnam Protested.
RSVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing in South Vietnam. (CB 73-7 [983]/69-70)

November 12
"Voice of Vietnam" Denounces Thieu Clique's Atrocities against Patriots.

November 13
Hanoi Paper Hails New Victories of Liberation Forces in South Vietnam.
US Bombing Protested.
Five US Planes Downed, Two US Warships Damaged in North Vietnam.
Intensification of US Bombing of South Vietnam Denounced.

November 14
Comrades Chou En-lai and Li Hsien-nien Meet Comrade Le Duc Tho. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/196)
Le Duc Tho Leaves Hanoi for Paris. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/45)
US Condemned for Continued War Acts against DRVN.
North Vietnamese Armed Forces and People Determined To Completely Defeat US Aggressors.
Vietnam Papers Hail Cambodian People's Victories in Rainy Season.
Personages and Organizations in North and South Vietnam Support DRVN Government and RSVN PRG Statements.
Spokesman of DRVN Foreign Ministry Protests against Savage US Bombing.
"Voice of Vietnam" Denounces US Scheme To Prolong War of Aggression in Indochina.

November 15
Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/46-47)
Comrade Le Duc Tho Leaves Peking for Paris. (SCMP 72-48 [5263]/45)
Many Enemy Effectives Wiped Out in South Vietnam.
Hanoi Paper Denounces US New War Crimes.
North Vietnam Busy with Late Rice Harvest.
"Voice of Vietnam" Flays Nguyen Van Thieu, Lackey of US Imperialism.

November 16
Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Gives Banquet Warmly Welcoming Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/95-97)
Comrade Li Hsien-nien's Speech. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/97-99)
Comrade Le Thanh Nghi's Speech. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/100-105)
Li Hsien-nien, Li Chiang, Han Tsung-cheng and P'eng Shao-hui Hold Talks with Le Thanh Nghi, Ly Ban, Ngo Thuyen and Tran Sam. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/94)
South Vietnamese People in Enemy-Controlled Areas Oppose Puppet Clique's Flag-Planting.
Continued US Bombing of Populous Areas in North Vietnam Protested.
Statement of DRVN Foreign Ministry on Massive Introduction of US Arms and War Equipment into South Vietnam. (CB 73-6 [982]/71-73)

November 17
Chou En-lai, Li Hsien-nien Meet Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation Led by Le Thanh Nghi. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/149)
Five US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing of Populous Areas in North Vietnam.

November 18
People's Daily Article Praises President Ho Chi Minh's Poems. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/151-152)
DRVN Government Economic Delegation Sees Modern Revolutionary Ballet in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/150)
"Voice of Vietnam" Condemns US Intensification of Aggressive War.
South Vietnamese Armed Forces Step Up Offensive in First Half of November.

November 19
Le Duc Tho Makes Press Statement After Arrival in Paris. (CB 73-6 [982]/73-74)
RSVN PRG Foreign Ministry Condemns Massive US Military Delivery to Thieu Administration. (CB 73-7 [983]/71-72)
DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US War Intensification in Cambodia. (CB 73-6 [982]/75-76)
DRVN Government Economic Delegation Leaves Peking for Other Parts of China. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/191)
DRVN Government Economic Delegation Feted in Kunming. (SCMP 72-48 [5266]/192-193)
DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US War Intensification in Laos. (CB 73-6 [982]/76-77)
RSVN Foreign Ministry Condemns Intensified US Aggressive War in Laos. (CB 73-7 [983]/73-74)
Savage US Bombardments on North Vietnam Protested.
Nguyen Van Thieu--Obstacle to Peace and National Concord, Says GPA Commentator.

November 20
Five US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
Continued US Bombing Condemned.

November 21
Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation Leaves Kunming for Chungking. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/233-234)
DRVN Government Economic Delegation Feted in Chungking. (SCMP 72-48 [5267]/234-235)
New US Bombardments Condemned.
Flood-Stricken District in North Vietnam Reaps Bumper Crops.
South Vietnam Liberation Army and People Win Fresh Victories.
North Vietnamese Agricultural Co-Ops Deliver More Grain To Support War against US Aggression.
Many North Vietnamese Youth Join Army.
North Vietnamese Workers Pledge To Fulfill State Plan of Fourth Quarter.

November 22
Savage US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
New US Crimes in North Vietnam Denounced.

November 23
Chinese Health Study Group Leaves for Vietnam. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/37)
PRG of RSVN Condemns US for Intensifying Aggressive War in Cambodia. (CB 73-7 [983]/74-75)
US Extermination Raids in North Vietnam Condemned.

November 23
Two US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.
Vietnam Paper on 32nd Anniversary of Nam Ky Uprising.

November 24
South Vietnamese Patriots Batter Enemy in Four Provinces.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Denounces Continued US Extermination Bombing.
Two US B-52, One F-111 Planes Downed over North Vietnam.

November 25
Vietnamese Paper Denounces US for Its Pretext To Put Off Signing of Agreement.
Vietnamese Vice Minister of Public Health Fetes Chinese Health Study Group. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/133)
Vietnamese Handicraft Art Visiting Group Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/133)
Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation Back in Peking After Visiting Southwest China City. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/132)
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Introduction of War Materials into South Korea.
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Protested.
Three US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
South Vietnamese People Launch Struggle against US-Puppet Clique.

November 26
Agreement on China's Gratuitous Economic and Military Materials Assistance to Vietnam in 1973 and Protocol on China's Gratuitous Supply of Military Equipment and Materials to Vietnam in 1973 Signed between Chinese and Vietnamese Governments in Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/169-170)
Savage US Attacks on North Vietnamese Civilians Condemned.
South Vietnamese Armed Forces and People Win New Exploits.
Army and People of Vietnam Fourth Military Region Commended for Downing Many US Planes.

November 27
Vietnamese Government Economic Delegation Leaves Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/170-171)
DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US Air Raids.
US Pilotless Plane Downed in North Vietnam.
US Crimes against Vietnamese People Exposed.
Hanoi Paper Condemns US for Repeatedly Going Back on Its Word.

November 28
Haiphong Armed Forces, People Commended for Downing 300th US Plane.
Intensified US Bombing of North Vietnam Denounced.
Many More Saigon Puppet Troops Wiped Out.
Hanoi Paper Hails China's Aid to Vietnam.
GPA Commentator: A Clumsy Farce.

November 29
Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Makes Important Statement Concerning Vietnam-US Negotiations. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/235)
Desertions, Anti-War Actions Spread in Saigon Puppet Troops.
US Raids on North Vietnam Condemned.
"Voice of Vietnam" Denounces Thieu's Persecution of Families of Revolutionaries.
GPA Statement Condemns US-Puppet Repression in South Vietnam.

November 30
US Bombing of North Vietnamese Civilians Condemned.
South Vietnamese People Struggle against Pressganging by US-Puppet Clique.

November 30
South Vietnamese Liberation Forces Win Fresh Victory.
North Vietnamese People Win Fresh Victories in Combat, Production.

December 1
Three US Planes Downed, One US Warship Damaged Off Vietnam.
US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
Nguyen Thi Binh and Nguyen Minh Vy Address 168th Paris Conference. (CB 73-7 [983]/75-76)

December 2
DRVN and Austria Establish Diplomatic Relations.
US Bombing of Populated Areas in North Vietnam Condemned.
Fifty-One US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
32,000 Enemy Troops Wiped Out in South Vietnam Last Month.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Statement on Serious US War Intensification. (CB 73-6 [982]/78-79)
Daily Impoverishment of South Vietnamese People in Areas under Thieu's Rule.

December 3
"Nhan Dan" Editorial: "On Whom Would Responsibility Rest?"
Vietnamese Paper Reminds US of Lessons of Failure.
Bumper Harvest of Late Rice in North Vietnam.

December 4
RSVN Issues Statement on US-Thieu Murder of Patriots. (CB 73-7 [983]/77-79)
Three US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.
US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
Hanoi Paper Calls on People To Sharpen Vigilance, Be Ready for Fight.
US War Crimes in Vietnam Denounced.

December 5
Hanoi Daily Denounces US-Thieu Suppression of South Vietnamese Patriots.
Continued US Bombardments Protested.

December 6
No Killing of South Vietnamese Patriots! Says People's Daily Commentator. (SCMP 72-50 [5277]/186-187)
Ambassador of Republic of South Vietnam to China Gives Press Conference in Peking.
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.
Three US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
Many Young People in Mekong Delta Join Liberation Army.

December 7
South Vietnam People's Liberation Armed Forces Wipe Out Large Numbers of Enemy Troops.
US Air Attacks on North Vietnam Condemned.
Afro-Asian Writers' Bureau Condemns Slaughtering of Patriots in South Vietnam. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/24-25)
DRVN Government Condemns Repression of South Vietnamese Patriots by US and Thieu Clique. (CB 73-6 [982]/80-81)

December 8
Nguyen Thi Binh and Nguyen Minh Vy Demand Immediate US Signing of Approved Agreement. (CB 73-7 [983]/79-81)
Barbarous US Bombing of North Vietnam Denounced.
One US Jet Downed over North Vietnam.
AAJA Condemns US-Thieu Bloody Repression of South Vietnamese Patriots. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/23)
RSVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US Intensification of Extermination Bombardments. (CB 73-7 [983]/81-82)
GPA Exposes Intensified Suppression of People by Thieu Clique.

December 8
Persecution of South Vietnamese People by Thieu Clique Exposed.
Dispatch from Hanoi: Visit to Nghe An Province.

December 9
Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.

December 10
Two More US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.
Strong Denunciation of Continued US Bombing in North Vietnam.
Desertions Prevalent Among Saigon Puppet Troops.
New Victory Won in South Vietnam.

December 11
"Voice of Vietnam" Condemns Intensified Suppression of South Vietnamese People by US-Thieu Clique.
US Bombing of North Vietnam Protested.

December 12
Continued US Bombardment of North Vietnam Condemned.
Hanoi Paper Supports Latin American People's Struggle To Defend Territorial Waters.

December 13
US Bombing of North Vietnamese Densely Populated Areas Condemned.
Hanoi Daily Editorial: What Do the US and Puppets Want? (CB 73-6 [982]/82-86)
DRVN and RSVN Delegations Spokesmen at Paris Conference Issue Statements on Nguyen Van Thieu's Speech. (CB 73-6 [982]/87-88)

December 14
DRVN Reunification Committee Condemns US-Thieu Terror against Patriots.
US Bombing of North Vietnamese Densely Populated Areas Condemned.
DRVN Commission for Investigation of US War Crimes in Vietnam Holds Press Conference.
South Vietnam Liberation Forces Win Fresh Victories.

December 15
GPA Commentator's Article: Which Path Will the US Choose? (CB 73-7 [983]/83-86)
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing.
South Vietnam Committee Denounces US-Thieu Terror Campaign.
PLAF in South Vietnam Inflict Heavy Losses on Enemy Troops.
North Vietnam Commission Condemns US-Puppet Clique for Suppressing South Vietnamese Patriots.

December 16
Chairman Truong Chinh Arrives in Peking on Way for Visit Abroad at Head of Vietnamese Delegation. (SCMP 72-52 [5284]/59)
RSVN PRG Issues Statement on Nixon Administration's Delay in Signing Peace Agreement. (CB 73-7 [983]/86-90)
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Denounces US Bombing.
South Vietnam Committee Denounces Massacre of Patriotic Detainees.

December 17
Comrades Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Keng Piao Meet Vietnamese Comrades Truong Chinh, Hoang Van Hoan, Nghiem Xuan Yem and Nguyen Thi Thap. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/93)
Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao and Keng Piao Meet Comrade Le Duc Tho and Other Vietnamese Comrades. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/92-93)
Comrade Chang Ch'un-ch'iao Gives Banquet in Honor of Vietnamese Comrades in Arms. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/94)
"Nhan Dan" Supports Statement of Provisional Revolutionary Government of Republic of South Vietnam.
Five US Planes Downed over North Vietnam.

December 17
Comrade Le Duc Tho Leaves Paris for Home.
US-Puppet Suppression of South Vietnamese People Denounced.
South Vietnam Giaiphong Press Agency Denounces US-Thieu Clique for Prolonging Aggressive War.

December 18
Truong Chinh, Hoang Van Hoan, Nguyen Thi Thap and Other Vietnamese Comrades Leave Peking for Moscow. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/95)
Comrade Le Duc Tho Leaves Peking for Home. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/94)
Comrade Le Duc Tho Returns to Hanoi.
US Planes Savagely Bomb Hanoi.
US Announces Resumption of Bombing of North Vietnam Above 20th Parallel.
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing of Haiphong and Other Populous Areas. (CB 73-6 [982]/90-91)
South Vietnamese People Struggle against US-Puppet Attempt of Prolonging War.

December 19
Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Greet 12th Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/30-31)
Statement of DRVN Foreign Ministry on US Imperialist Aggressors' Extremely Serious War Escalation. (CB 73-6 [982]/88-90)
South Vietnamese Liberation Forces and People Win Great Victories in 1972.
Delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/32-33)
"Voice of Vietnam" Condemns Recent US Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong.
DRVN Commission for Investigation of US Imperialists' War Crimes in Vietnam Condemns US Bombing of Haiphong.
South Vietnamese People Win Fresh Victories.
Spokesman of DRVN Government Delegation to Paris Conference Condemns US War Escalation. (CB 73-6 [982]/91-92)
"Nhan Dan" Carries Editorial on National Resistance Day.
Hsinhua Commentary: US War Blackmail Will Be of No Avail! (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/37-38)
"Nhan Dan" on Kissinger's Press Conference Speech.
Hanoi Press Conference Denounces US Air Raids.
Minister Nguyen Thi Binh Condemns US Imperialists' Inconsistency and War Escalation. (CB 73-7 [983]/91-92)

December 20
Statement of Ministry of Foreign Affairs of People's Republic of China. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/36-37)
Six US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.
President Ton Duc Thang Commends Army, People for Valiant Fighting.
South Vietnamese People Celebrate 12th Founding Anniversary of South Vietnam National Front for Liberation.
Ton Duc Thang Greets Nguyen Huu Tho on NFL Anniversary.
RSVN Ambassador to China Gives Film Reception Marking Founding Anniversary of South Vietnam National Liberation Front. (SCMP 73-1 [5286]/31-32)
DRVN and Malgache Establish Diplomatic Relations.

December 20 — DRVN Chief Delegationto Paris Conference Denounces US Maneuvers. (CB 73-6 [982]/92-93)
GPA Denounces US Bombing of Hanoi, Haiphong.

December 21 — DRVN Government Statement Strongly Condemns US Imperialism's New War Escalation. (CB 73-6 [982]/93-95)
Urgent Statement of Hsinhua News Agency. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/63)
Twenty-Six US Aircraft Downed in Three Days over North Vietnam.
"Nhan Dan" Greets South Vietnam NFL Anniversary.
Six More US Aircraft Downed over Hanoi, Haiphong.
AAJA Secretariat Condemns US War Escalation in Vietnam. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/56)
DRVN Vice Foreign Minister Protests against US War Escalation.
US Planes Bomb Hanoi International Airport.
US Aircraft Sink Polish Cargo Ship in Haiphong Port.

December 22 — Chinese Vice Premier Li Hsien-nien Meets DRVN Ambassador Ngo Thuyen. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/94-95)
Thirty-Four Enemy Aircraft Downed in Four Days in North Vietnam.
Many Enemy Troops Wiped Out in South Vietnam.
Military Attache of DRVN Embassy in Peking Gives Army Day Cocktail Party. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/95-96)
Chinese National Defense Ministry Holds Meeting in Celebration of Vietnamese Army Day. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/98-101)
Peking Meeting Welcomes Delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/104)
US Frantic Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong Condemned at Hanoi Press Conference.
GPA Editorial Marking 12th Anniversary of SVNNFL.
US Imperialist Aircraft Barbarously Raid Hanoi, Haiphong and Other Places.
Deserved End of B-52.
Nordic Countries Oppose Resumed US Bombing of North Vietnam.
Dinh Ba Thi and Nguyen Minh Vy Denounce US New War Escalation. (CB 73-6 [982]/96-97)
PRG of RSVN Issues Statement. (CB 73-7 [983]/92-94)
Hanoi Meeting in Celebration of Nationwide Resistance Day and Army Day.
Tri-Continental Organization Supports Vietnamese People's Struggle.

December 23 — Vietnam People's Army High Command Commends Vietnamese People and Armed Forces for Victory over US Intruders.
PLA Tank Unit Meets To Mark Vietnamese Army Day. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/96-97)
Delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation Visits Chinese Army Unit. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/103)
AAWB Denounces US Bombing of North Vietnam. (SCMP 73-1 [5288]/82)
Frenzied US Air Raids on North Vietnam Denounced at Hanoi Press Conference.
New Criminal US Bombings of Hanoi.
US Bombing Damages Cuban Embassy in Hanoi.
DRVN Government Delegation to Paris Conference Issues Press Communique. (CB 73-6 [982]/97-98)
China, Vietnam Sign Protocol on Scientific and Technical Cooperation. (SCMP 73-1 [5289]/146)

December 23 — Forty-Two US Planes Downed over North Vietnam in Five Days.

December 24 — North Vietnamese Leaders Visit VPA Anti-Aircraft and Air Force Units.

Vietnam National Assembly Standing Committee Commends Army, People on Meritorious Deeds.

General Headquarters of Vietnam People's Army Commends New Feats of Hanoi Armed Forces and People.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Barbarous Bombing of North Vietnam.

Over 5,300 Saigon Puppet Troops Wiped Out Around Quang Tri.

DRVN Health Ministry Denounces US Bombing of Bach Mai Hospital.

Four US Planes Downed in North Vietnam.

More Afro-Asian Newspapers Condemn US Imperialist Bombing of Vietnam.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing of Hanoi and Haiphong.

December 25 — Forty-Seven US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.

Delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation Visits People's Commune in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/36-37)

Chinese Health Study Group Leaves Hanoi for Home. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/34)

DRVN Ambassador to China Condemns US Imperialism for Stepping Up War against Vietnam. (SCMP 73-2 [5290]/33)

US War Escalation against North Vietnam Denounced in Japan.

Hanoi Paper Hails Downing of Forty-Seven US Aircraft.

US Pilots Captured in North Vietnam.

December 26 — Fifty-Three US Planes Downed over North Vietnam in Seven Days.

Vietnam Fatherland Front Condemns Intensified US Bombing of North Vietnam.

VNA Commentary Refutes Nixon Administration's Arrogant Threats.

December 27 — People's Daily Editorial: Warm Welcome to Honored Envoy of South Vietnamese People. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/87-89)

Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh of Republic of South Vietnam Arrives in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/69-70)

Peking Warmly Welcomes Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/70-72)

Premier Pham Van Dong Visits VPA Communication Units and Bombed Areas in Hanoi.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Protests against US B-52 Bombings. (CB 73-6 [982]/99-100)

South Vietnamese People Achieve Great Success in Building Liberated Zone.

Peking People Line Streets To Give Rousing Welcome to RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/73)

Mutual Supply of Goods and Payments Agreement for 1973 and Other Documents between Chinese and Vietnamese Governments Signed in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/66)

Continued US Bombing of North Vietnam Condemned.

Hanoi Paper Denounces US War Blackmail.

Sixty-Two US Aircraft Downed in North Vietnam Since December 18.

December 27
DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns Continued US Raids.
North Vietnam Wins Brilliant Successes in Battle and Production in 1972.

December 28
Chinese Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei Gives Grand Banquet Warmly Welcoming Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/74-78)
Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/78-80)
Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh's Speech. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/81-86)
Premier Chou En-lai Meets Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/114)
Chinese Minister and Vice Minister of Foreign Affairs Hold Talks with RSVN Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2 [5291]/74)
Grand Mass Rally To Be Held in Peking on December 29 in Support of Vietnamese People's Struggle against US Aggression and for National Salvation.
Chinese Ambassador to DRVN Visits US Bombed Areas.
Comrade Yao Wen-yüan Meets Delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/133)
Airforce of Vietnam People's Army Commended.
Four US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam.
Afro-Asian Organizations Condemn US War Escalation in Vietnam.
South Vietnam PLAF Score New Military Victories.
Victories against US Air Raiders Hailed by Hanoi Paper.
US Extermination Bombing Strongly Denounced.
Communique of DRVN Delegation at Paris Conference. (CB 73-6 [982]/101)
Four US B-52's Downed over Hanoi.
Vietnamese Residents in France Protest against US Bombing of North Vietnam.
Armed Forces, People in Hanoi, Haiphong, Bac Thai Province Commended.

December 29
Chinese People's Great Leader Chairman Mao Meets Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/113)
Peking Mass Rally Voices Firm Support for Vietnamese People's Struggle against US Aggression and for National Salvation. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/114-116)
Comrade Yeh Chien-ying's Speech. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/127-131)
Comrade Nguyen Thi Binh's Speech. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/116-126)
Seventy-Six US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam within Eleven Days.
Peking Soiree Welcomes Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh. (SCMP 73-2 [5292]/132)
US War Escalation Denounced at Hanoi Press Conference.
South Vietnam Committee Condemns US-Thieu Clique's Persecution of Detained Patriots.
Strong Condemnation of US Extermination Attacks against Population of North Vietnam.

December 30

Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh Gives Grand Farewell Banquet in Peking.

RSVN Foreign Minister Gives Grand Farewell Banquet in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/163-166)

Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh's Speech. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/166-169)

Foreign Minister Chi P'eng-fei's Speech. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/170-171)

DRVN Foreign Ministry Condemns US Attempt To Blot Out Population Centers in North Vietnam. (CB 73-6 [982]/102-103)

Seventy-Seven US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam in Eleven Days.

Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh in Peking. (SCMP 73-2 [5293]/171-172)

Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh and Foreign Minister Michel Alladaye Meet in Peking.

Communique of DRVN Government Council.

Vietnam People's Army High Command Issues Commendatory Communique.

DRVN Foreign Ministry Spokesman Condemns US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Foreign Correspondents See Ravages of US Bombing in Hanoi.

December 31

Truong Chinh and Other Vietnamese Comrades Arrive in Peking on Way Home. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/214)

Comrades Chou En-lai, Chang Ch'un-ch'iao, Keng Piao and Han Nien-lung Meet Comrade Truong Chinh. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/209)

Color Film of Chairman Mao Meeting with Foreign Minister Nguyen Thi Binh To Be Shown in China. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/216)

President Ton Duc Thang Commends Army and People in Quang Binh Province.

DRVN Government Delegation to Paris Conference Issues Press Communique. (CB 73-6 [982]/104)

Delegation of South Vietnam Youth Union for Liberation Leaves Peking for Southern China. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/216-217)

GPA Warmly Hails New Victories of North Vietnamese Armed Forces and People.

Eighty-One US Aircraft Downed over North Vietnam in Twelve Days.

South Vietnam Mass Organizations Call for Frustration of US War Escalation.

Captured US Pilots Demand Bombing Halt.

West Indies

Joint Communique:

The Jamaican government recognizes the government of the People's Republic of China as the sole legal government of China.

Accordingly, the government of the People's Republic of China and the government of Jamaica, in conformity with their common desire to develop friendly relations and cooperation between their two countries, have decided to establish diplomatic relations as from November 21, 1972 and to exchange ambassadors as early as practicable.

("Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Jamaica," NCNA-English, Peking, November 23, 1972--SCMP 72-49 [5268]/31-32)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 2 — Jamaica Withdraws Recognition of Chiang Kai-shek Clique. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/44)

November 3 — Delegation of China Council for Promotion of International Trade Leaves Peking for Jamaica. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/81)

November 7 — Chinese Delegation Arrives in Kingston. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/232)

November 8 — Jamaican Minister Fetes Chinese Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5259]/40-41)

November 10 — Jamaican Prime Minister Receives Chinese Delegation. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/101)

November 15 — Chinese Delegation Gives Farewell Banquet in Jamaican Capital. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/83)

November 17 — Chinese Trade Delegation Leaves Jamaica for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/138)

November 21 — Jamaican Government Bans Wide Range of Imports.

November 23 — Joint Communique on Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between People's Republic of China and Jamaica. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/31-32)

November 25 — People's Daily Greets Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Jamaica. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/72-73)

Chinese Trade Delegation Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/120)

Blood Extracting Activity by US Company Suspended in Haiti.

November 28 — US Blood Company Not Allowed To Operate in Dominican Republic.

November 30 — First Visit to Jamaica--"The Island of Springs."

December 9 — Dominican Teachers Continue Strike.

December 14 — Council of Ministers of the Caribbean Free Trade Association Meets in Georgetown.

December 20 — Barbados Prime Minister Criticizes US Government for Interference in Barbardos Foreign Policy.

Yemen (Arab Republic and People's Democratic Republic)

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 3	Foreign Minister of Democratic Yemen Denounces US Obstruction to Restoring Peace in Vietnam.
	Algeria, Democratic Yemen and Yemen Arab Republic Issue Joint Communique.
November 4	Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Feted in Democratic Yemen.
November 8	Democratic Yemeni Foreign Ministry Statement Supports DRVN Statement.
November 10	Cuba-Democratic Yemen Joint Statement Supports Indochinese People's Struggle.
November 11	Chinese Youth Table Tennis Delegation Concludes Friendly Visit to Democratic Yemen. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/105)
November 29	Heads of States of Yemen Arab Republic and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Sign Communique.
November 30	Algeria and People's Democratic Republic of Yemen Issue Joint Communique.
December 1	Democratic Yemen Celebrates Independence Anniversary.
December 2	Foundation-Stone Laid for Textile Mill in Aden.
December 7	"Maaglah" Bridge Completed in Democratic Yemen.
December 10	President Eriani Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/145)
	Chairman Robaya Receives Chinese Ambassador. (SCMP 72-51 [5281]/154)
December 20	Chinese Ambassador to Yemen Arab Republic Leaves His Post for Home. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/154)
December 23	Democratic Yemen Foreign Ministry Condemns US Resumption of Bombing against North Vietnam.

Yugoslavia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	President Tito Greets Samdech Sihanouk's 50th Birthday.
November 3	Chinese Friendship Visiting Group Back in Peking from Albania, Romania and Yugoslavia. (SCMP 72-46 [5255]/77)
November 10	Chinese Table Tennis Team Leaves for Yugoslavia, Sweden, Switzerland. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/109)
	Chinese Minister of Foreign Trade Leaves for Hungary, Yugoslavia, Romania. (SCMP 72-47 [5260]/100)
November 13	Chinese Table Tennis Team Arrives in Belgrade. (SCMP 72-47 [5262]/201)
November 14	Chinese Table Tennis Team Plays First Friendly Match in Yugoslavia.
November 16	Chinese Foreign Trade Minister Leaves Hungary for Yugoslavia.
	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Arrives in Belgrade. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/107-108)
	President of Yugoslav Federal Executive Council Receives Chinese Government Trade Delegation.
November 22	Chinese Table Tennis Team Concludes Visit to Yugoslavia.
November 23	Chinese Government Trade Delegation Leaves Yugoslavia for Romania. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/87)
November 27	Yugoslav Ambassador to China Gives National Day Reception. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/175-176)
November 28	Acting Chairman Tung Pi-wu, Premier Chou En-lai Greet Yugoslav National Day. (SCMP 72-49 [5272]/234)
	Yugoslav President Gives National Day Reception.
December 11	Yugoslav Gift to Chinese People's Commune.
December 17	Yugoslav People Protest against Persecution of South Vietnamese Patriots by Saigon Puppet Regime.
December 20	Yugoslav Federal Foreign Secretariat Issues Statement on US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 21	Yugoslav Military Attache Gives Reception Celebrating Yugoslav Army Day. (SCMP 73-1 [5287]/64)
	Exhibition on South Vietnamese People's Liberation Struggle Opens in Belgrade.
December 26	President of Yugoslav Federal Executive Council Denounces US Bombing of Vietnam.
December 31	Yugoslav People Protest against US Bombing of North Vietnam.

Zaire

Joint Communique:

The government of the People's Republic of China and the government of the Republic of Zaire, in conformity with the principles of mutual respect for sovereignty and territorial integrity, non-interference in each other's internal affairs, equality and mutual benefit, and peaceful coexistence, have decided through friendly negotiations to realize the normalization of relations between the two countries as from November 24, 1972 and to exchange diplomatic representatives at the ambassadorial level.

("Joint Communique on Normalization of Relations between People's Republic of China and Republic of Zaire," NCNA-English, Peking, November 25, 1972--SCMP 72-49 [5270]/137)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 24	Ethiopian Paper, Zaire Radio Mark Guinean People's Victory Anniversary.
November 25	Joint Communique on Normalization of Relations between People's Republic of China and Republic of Zaire. (SCMP 72-49 [5270]/137)
November 27	Tung Pi-wu Greets Anniversary of Second Republic of Zaire. (SCMP 72-49 [5271]/176)
December 4	Republic of Zaire Expels South Korean Ambassador.
December 14	President of Zaire Receives Chinese Ambassador to Congo.
December 18	Diplomatic Relations Established between DPRK and Republic of Zaire.
December 31	Chinese Vice Foreign Minister Meets and Fetes Principal Adviser to Zaire President. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/218)

Zambia

Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 1	Chinese Ambassador to Zambia Fetes Vice President Chona. (SCMP 72-46 [5254]/51)
November 3	Zambian Vice President Gives His Impressions of Visit to China and Korea.
November 16	Chinese Road Team Leaves Zambia for Home. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/108)
November 17	Zambian President Receives Chinese Ambassador.
November 18	Chinese Film Presented to Zambian Table Tennis Association.
December 2	Chinese Bank Delegation Arrives in Lusaka. (SCMP 72-50 [5275]/111)
December 7	Zambian Ministers Receive Chinese Bank Delegation. (SCMP 72-51 [5278]/51)
December 9	Chinese Bank Delegation Concludes Visit to Zambia. (SCMP 72-51 [5280]/122)
December 13	Zambia, Korea Sign Cultural Cooperation Agreement.
December 14	Zambian President Signs Bill Establishing One-Party Participatory Democracy.
December 17	President Kaunda Inspects Tanzania-Zambia Railway Construction Site.
December 24	Lebanese, Zambian, Tunisian Papers Condemn US Bombing of North Vietnam.
December 27	Bumper Harvest of Maize Reaped in Zambia.

General

Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal government representing the entire Chinese people. Taiwan province is an inalienable part of the Chinese sacred territory. Any conspiracy to create so-called "two Chinas," "one China, one Taiwan," "one China, two governments" or other similar plots will never come to pass. We are determined to liberate our territory Taiwan province.

("Warmly Greet the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Malagasy," NCNA-English, Peking, November 8, 1972--SCMP 72-46 [5258]/233-234)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal government representing all the Chinese people. Taiwan province is an inalienable part of the sacred territory of the People's Republic of China. We firmly oppose the "two Chinas," "one China, one Taiwan," "one China, two governments" or similar absurdities. All schemes to create "an independent Taiwan" are absolutely impermissible, nor can they ever succeed. The Chinese government is concerned about the living conditions and democratic rights of the compatriots in Taiwan. We are deeply convinced that Taiwan will surely be returned into the embrace of the motherland!

("Jen-min Jih-pao Welcomes Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Luxembourg," NCNA-English, Peking, November 18, 1972--SCMP 72-48 [5264]/86-87)

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Jen-min Jih-pao Editorial:

The government of the People's Republic of China is the sole legal government representing the entire Chinese people. Taiwan province is an inalienable part of the Chinese territory. The compatriots in Taiwan are our blood brothers. All plots to create so-called "two Chinas," "one China, one Taiwan," "one China, two governments" or other similar preposterous designs are against the historical trend and doomed to failure. We are determined to liberate our territory Taiwan province. Our compatriots in Taiwan will certainly return to the embrace of the motherland.

("Greet the Establishment of Diplomatic Relations between China and Chad," NCNA-English, Peking, November 30, 1972--SCMP 72-50 [5273]/25-26)

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Relevant NCNA Releases:

November 7	Chinese Delegation to 5th Meeting of International Telegraph and Telephone Consultative Committee of ITU Leaves Peking for Geneva. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/230-231)
	Foreign Diplomatic Envoys to China Visit Chungking and Wuhan. (SCMP 72-46 [5258]/229-230)
November 9	Overseas Chinese to Kwangchow Fair Praise China's Economic Achievements.
November 11	More Visitors Attend China's 1972 Autumn Export Commodities Fair.
November 15	China's 1972 Autumn Export Commodities Fair Closes in Kwangchow.
November 17	GATT Concludes 28th Session.
November 18	Secretary-General of International Telecommunication Union Feted in Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5265]/137)
	Chinese Foreign Delegation Returns to Peking. (SCMP 72-48 [5264]/136)
November 22	Chi P'eng-fei Meets Secretary-General of International Telecommunication Union. (SCMP 72-49 [5269]/86)
November 23	Secretary-General of International Telecommunication Union Leaves Peking for Shanghai. (SCMP 72-49 [5268]/31)
November 24	Liao Ch'eng-chih Meets and Fetes Tourist Group of Hong Kong Industrial and Commercial Enterprises.
November 29	31st Ministerial Conference of OPEC Opens.
November 30	31st OPEC Ministerial Conference Closes.
	Inter-Governmental Committee of Copper Exporting Countries Holds Special Meeting in Santiago.
December 4	Fifth Plenary Assembly of International Telegraph, Telephone Consultative Committee Opens. (SCMP 72-50 [5276]/139-140)
December 11	NATO Ministers Council Ends Winter Session.
December 16	International Coffee Agreement Comes to Crisis.
December 18	Foreign Diplomatic Envoys Give Banquet To Thank Chinese Foreign Ministry for Yangtze Tour. (SCMP 72-52 [5285]/89)
December 21	Third World More Active in International Affairs.
December 31	1973 New Year's Day Editorial by People's Daily, Red Flag and Liberation Army Daily. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/185-191)
	Peking New Year Banquet for Foreign Experts and Their Wives. (SCMP 73-2 [5294]/202-203)

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